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POLICE LATHI RAJ IN BOMBAY.

Gandhiji To Change His Plans.

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CAMP AT DANDI TO BE BROKEN UP.

But Not Prepared To Leave Gujrat For Sometime.

N. C. KELKAR TO BREAK SALT LAW

CONTRABAND SALT AT MATVAD CONFISCATED.

Unprovoked lathi charge by the City Police under orders of Superintendent Guider was made on a peaceful crowd of admirers outside the Girgaum Police Court on Friday. The members of the Police Court Bar and eye-witnesses describe the assault as that of "a crowd of fanatics run amok".

Several persons were severely injured as a result of this indiscriminate lathi charge including a ward-boy on duty at Harkisandas Hospital where the Guardians of Law and Order rushed to chase the crowd. Many heads were broken and the injured were uncared for.

Unaffected by the arrest of the three Muslim Congress leaders the Bombay Satyagrahis, 500 strong, sold contraband salt in the City. The salt pans at Congress House are reconstructed but the police, as expected, did not turn up to confiscate the utensils.

Mahatma left for Matvad on Friday where he addressed a meeting of 5,000 people and asked people now to take up to prohibition work and boycott of foreign cloth. In the evening he returned back to Dandi.

Mahatmaji intends to break up his camp at Dandi after the National Week and move from one "battle-front" to another. His definite plans are not yet out.

Contraband salt at Matvad was confiscated by officials.

Three Congress Satyagrahis—Abid Ali, Yusuf Meherally and Mahomed Sadique were convicted by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, on Friday. Abid Ali was sentenced to 9 months, Meherally to four months while M. Sadique got 2 months' simple imprisonment.

MAHATMA'S MESSAGE TO BOMBAY CITIZENS.

Congratulates On Latest Arrests.

(From Our Special Representative)

JALALPUR, April 11.

Camp Dandi.—While Mahatmaji was enjoying the pleasant stillness of the starliet skies on the seashore the "Chronicle" correspondent approached him and acquainted him with the news regarding the arrests of prominent Congressmen in Bombay. Mahatmaji gave the following message for the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the Bombay public:—

"I congratulate the Bombay Congress Committee and the Bombay public on the latest arrests in the persons of Abid Ali and Mener Ali. It is the duty of every member of the public for them to represent those that have been arrested. We must not be downcast when our leaders are arrested. The great manifestation that has taken place during the National Week shows that public enthusiasm has been roused on the arrests of the leaders all over the country. I hope that the same thing will be continued after the latest arrests in Bombay. The thing is so incredibly simple. We must manufacture salt and use only that salt which we have manufactured. We must boycott foreign cloth and banish from our midst the drink evil. The last two I have suggested must be a special charge of the women of India. I hope that they will respond if we are to make boycott of foreign cloth successful and keep indigenous mills under restraint. We must push forward Khaddar for what it is worth. This cannot be done unless every one takes to 'takli'."

GANDHIJI AT KARADI MATVAD.

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5000 Persons Hear Mahatmaji

(From Our Correspondent.)

JALALPUR, April 11.

Camp Dandi.—Mahatmaji started this morning from Dandi for Karadi Matvad where more than 5,000 people assembled. About 300 ladies also attended. Mahatmaji was received with great enthusiasm. Before the work of the meeting commenced some salt was shown to Mahatmaji which was found quite clean. He was also told how salt was gathered and cleaned by volunteers.

Mahatmaji then made a speech asking people to prepare salt from sea-water and keep in large quantity in their houses. He asked ladies to make use of the Charkha whenever they got time. Mahatmaji asked volunteers to take the work of cutting Khajuras tree. He further asked owners to have their trees cut for the good of the people and said, "if you will give me the names of the owners I personally will appeal them to have their trees cut." Mahatmaji asked the ladies to take up the work of prohibition and said a conference of the ladies of Gujarat is to be held at Dandi this Sunday. He will ask all ladies who attended to take vows for this work. He then started for Dandi.

NOT LEAVING GUJRAT.

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Camp At Dandi To Be Broken Up.

(From Our Special Representative.)

JALALPUR, April 11.

Camp Dandi: It is now clear that after the end of the National Week Gandhiji does not intend to stick to the Camp here. His latest programme indicates that he will present himself on all the principal battle-fields." To my question about his plans after the thirteenth he frankly replied that he himself was thinking in his mind as to where he should go after the National Week. He, however, emphatically stated that there was no truth in the report that he was available to go out of Gujrat. He had no mind he added to go out of Gujerat which had given such a phenomenal response during all these days and especially when Sardar Vallabhbhai was in jail.

To-morrow morning Gandhiji goes to Pipjrat, a village in Olpad Taluka about 13 miles from Surat. There he will break the Salt Law with several thousands of villagers. In the evening he will return to the Camp.

GANDHIJI FOR RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

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It Will Enable Reforms To Be Introduced.

CAMP DANDI April 11.

Gandhiji in one of the communications to Swami Anand says that he liked the sentences of two years' rigorous imprisonment passed on leaders. There is a lot of experience in rigorous imprisonment and there will be opportunities for introducing reforms. There would be also opportunities inside for those sentenced to rigorous imprisonment to take part in Swaraj movement since there were certain rules regarding rigorous

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Mr. Abid Ali, the Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee has been sentenced for nine months.

Sjt. Mahomed Saddick sentenced to two months' jail.

Mr. Meher Ali, Captain of the National Militia who has been sentenced to four months.

"I WISH I HAD 100 SADIQUES."

Satyagrahi's Aged Mother's Wish.

Mariam Bibi, the aged mother of Mr. Mahomed Sadique in a message to her son and countrymen says "I was anxious that my son should be arrested. I wish I had hundred Sadiques to give to the cause of national battle. When Sadique was born I never imagined that he would be of any use to the country. Now that he has been sentenced I should go to my grave quite peacefully and happy."

GUJRATI WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.

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To Be Held On Sunday.

(From Our Special Representative)

JALALPUR, April 11.

Camp Dandi.—A representative conference of the women of Gujarat is going to be held at Dandi on next Sunday to concert practical measure in consultation with Gandhiji to promote Khaddar and prohibition. Many ladies from Ahmedabad, Surat and other places will attend this Conference which is first of its kind. Gandhiji will require ladies to take a vow devoting themselves unreservedly to Khaddar and prohibition. Lady volunteers will be enrolled for this purpose. Picketing of liquor shops and foreign cloth shops by ladies looked upon as certainty.

CONTRABAND SALT NEAR CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, April 11.

Salt was prepared at Mahishabathan and Kalikapur and other villages. There was no interference by the police till noon.—Free Press.

MAHATMA'S PLAN.

To Concentrate His Attention On Gujarat.

JALALPUR, April 11.

Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement to the Associated Press:—"Embarassing invitations are being received by me to go to several parts of India on the strength of unauthorised reports in the press that I would be free to go wherever I wanted, but such is not my intention. So as far as possible I propose to concentrate all my attention upon Gujarat and health permitting, will next week make myself free to go to those parts of Gujarat where my presence may be required. I may possibly go as far as Bombay but no farther."—A.P.

ARRESTS AT BULANDSHAHR.

BULANDSHAHR, April 11.

13 arrests of Satyagrahis were made here, all being released on bail. Seth Chandra Bhan, Proprietor of the Khadi Bhandar, is also arrested. One more worker of Khurja was arrested. The Salt Satyagraha will commence here on April 13.—Free Press.

BOMBAY WOMEN TO PICKET LIQUOR SHOPS.

Appeal For 2500 Volunteers.

WANTED.—2,500 Women Volunteers for picketing liquor shops in the City of Bombay. Five hundred liquor shops in Bombay require, at the rate of 4 women in two shifts of two hours each, 2,000 women for regular picketing; and 500 more are wanted by way of reserve. Send your names at once, with addresses and indicating the district of the City in which the volunteer would like to serve, to the undersigned. College students are particularly requested to send their names in at once.

HANSA MEHTA,
23, Nepean Sea Road,
Bombay (6).

(On behalf of the Provisional Committee for Prevention of Liquor Consumption consisting of Mrs. Jaishri Raiji, Mrs. Goshai Captain, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale, Miss Lotvala and Mrs. Lilavati Banker, Mrs. Annapurna, Deshmukh, Mrs. Ladhabhai, Noormohmed Mistry, and Hansa Mehta.)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM MAHATMA GANDHI TO MRS. HANSA MEHTA.

"Tell Mrs. Hansa Mehta that Bombay women should take up energetically the cause of preventing liquor consumption in the City of Bombay, as their contribution towards the fight for 'Purna Swaraj.' Not only will that save crores of rupees to the poorest workmen in the world, but it will make a constructive step for the successful accomplishment of India's complete Independence. India expects every woman to do her duty at this moment in the fight for freedom."

POLICE CHARGE DEFENCELESS CROWD.

Several Persons Severely Injured.

SEQUEL TO CONVICTION OF SATYAGRAHA LEADERS.

The Bombay City Police made a lathi charge on a crowd of student opposite the Girgaum Police Court on Friday afternoon, injuring several of them, (two seriously.

A huge crowd, numbering several thousands, had gathered in the Streets near the Police Court waiting anxiously for the result of the cases against Sjt. Abid Ali Secretary of the B. P. C. C., Sjt Yusuf Meheralli, Vice-President of the Bombay Youth League, and Captain of the National Militia and Mr. Mahomed Saddik, Editor of the "Be Ghadi Mouj" who were charged with breaking the salt laws.

The Magistrate passed sentences of simple imprisonment on all the "offenders", who declared that they did not want to take part in the trial.

Mr. Abid Ali who said "I do not recognise British Government much less this Court" was sentenced to nine months' and three months simple imprisonment respectively on two charges, the sentences to run concurrently. The first charge is under Section 117 of the I. P. C&, namely, that he abetted the commission of offence by the public generally of breaking salt laws. The second charge is under Section 47 A of the Sal Act namely that he manufactured contraband salt.

Mr. Meher Ali's offence was that he asked volunteers to "resist for what they were worth" when the police used force to break up salt pans at the Congress House on Thursday evening. He was sentenced under Section 117 o suffer four months' simple imprisonment.

Sjt. Mahomed Saddick was sentenced to two months' simple imprisonment for having in his possession illicit salt in contravention of Section 47 C of the Salt Act.

PRISONERS GARLANDED.

No sooner was the sentence communicated to the vast crowds waiting outside the court premises than they gave vent to their feelings and rent the air by cries of "Mahatma Gandhi Ki Jai" and "Abid Ali Ki Jai."

Mr. Abid Ali and his friends were garlanded in the Court premises and marched down to the Police Van. Here the enthusiastic crowds surged towards the police lorry, loudly cheering the popular heroes.

The Congress leaders who took their sentences quite cheerfully were literally saddled with garlands and flowers on behalf of the Youth League and the Congress by young ladies and girls who gave them a most affectionate send-off.

For a few minutes all was well and the Police behaviour was unexceptionable. The students were spontaneously cheering their leaders and this went on for a few minutes.

The police tried to make way for the lorry to pass but the crowd was so huge that they could not be cleared all at once. Several times the police pushed the crowd back but to no avail.

Then all atonce the police charged on the crowd. About thirty or forty policemen rushed out of the Police Court armed with lathies and beat everyone who came in their way indiscriminately.

The defenceless crowd of school boys began to run helter skelter but they were chased and beat mercilessly. Some of the members of the bar who watched this assault from the Police C[illegible] no hesitation in saying that the attack was unprovoked and with a little patience, the police could have dispersed the crowd.

UNNECESSARY FORCE.

The practising pleaders of the Girgaum Police Court are drafting a statement that the use of violence by the police was unnecessary.

In police chase many of the boys were injured. J. R. Engineer, a student of the St. Xavier's College was severely beaten by a police sergeant and suffered a wound on the head.

Other victims of the assault were Messrs. Gharpure, Vice-President of the B. P. C. C. and V. A. Desai who received lathi blows.

A large number of students received blows, some of whom were admitted in the Harkisondas Hospital and some of them were taken to the G. T. Hospital.

At the time of writing it was ascertained that about 12 students had received minor injuries while two were seriously injured.

It was a pitiable sight to see the police beating mercilessly a crowd of boys who had taken shelter in the opposite building. The students rushed into the passage of the "Bonny Building" opposite the Police Court. Some policemen beat them from outside making it impossible for them to come out.

It is alleged that Superintendent Guider gave orders to charge on the crowds after a shoe was hurled at him by somebody. Those who had witnessed the assault say that it was not sufficient justification for the officer to let loose the policemen on the crowd.

CROWD RETALIATES.

The fact that small boys were beaten enraged the crowd, some of whom retaliated by hurling shoes and stones at the police. This lasted for some time after which order was restored.

BOMBAY SATYAGRAHIS' TRIAL.

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Accused Offer No Defence.

The trial of Sjt. Abid Alli, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Sjt. Yusuf Meheralli, Vice President of the Bombay Youth League and Captain of the National Militia and Sjt. Mahomed Saddik Sheikh Ahmed, Editor of "Be Ghadi Mouj" on a charge of breaking salt laws opened before Mr. I. N. Mehta at the Girgaum Police Court on Friday moring.

Before the proceedings commenced the police cleared the court room of crowds that had gathered an hour or two before. The police formed a cordon round the court and only allowed relatives of the accused into the

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DETAILS ON PAGE 10.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.

New York Future 10 Pts. Up To 2 Pts. Down.

SHORT COVERING AND TRADE BUYING.

Bombay, April 11.

Yesterday the New York Cotton futures market was firm and fairly active on improved buying influenced by spot houses and covering by shorts also some trade buying. The market opened at a rise of 2 to 3 points and soon reached the lowest level for the day. At the decline there was good demand for new crop months. As soon as the selling orders for old crop months were executed the market assumed hardening tendency which continued throughout the day. However the notable feature was weakness in New crop months during the later part. Thus prices after fluctuating within a range of 19 points closed at a rise of 10 points for near months while distant deliveries closed 2 points down Spot Cotton prices improved 5 points to 16.65c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market ruled very steady and in the absence of offerings recorded a rise of 11 to 14 points. Spot Cotton prices rose 12 points to 16 Cents.

U. S. Port receipts were 4,000 Bales and exports amounted to 12,000 Bales.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened steady at a rise of 1 point. There was good demand and further improvement of 4 points was recorded. Later on there was some profit taking and the session closed at a rise of 4 to 2 points. Middling American Cotton prices were raised by 1 points to 8.77d. per lb. and Sales amounted to 6,000 Bales.

Empire Cotoin futures were steady and closed at a rise of 2 points with May 8.19 and July 8.2 Egyptian Cotton futures ruled easy and closed at a decline of 15 to 10 points. Sakellaridis Spot Cotton prices declined 5 points at 14.15d. per lb.

The undertone of the market is steady and the reactionary feeling seems changing. Urgent liquidation is over and the market is preparing for a fresh upward move.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. May Highest 16.48 plus .1 lowest 16.29—.07.

N. Y. July Highest 16.56 (2.32 p.m.) lowest 16.32 (10-20 a.m.).

Hemelryk:—"Textile report sales 111 per cent shipments. 10 per cent decreased stocks per cent increasd orders 7 per cent".

New York:—"Steadier in consequence of short covering. Market mere guess work just now but would rather buy new crop months on every decline. Piece goods and yarn quiet but steady."

Reuter:—"Market was firm and fairly active. Prices declined on covering by shorts and trade buying."

Messrs. W. H. Midwood have received the following cable from their Head Office, at Liverpool:—

Time:—11-09, dated 10-4-30.

"Official crop estimate considerer Bullish. May go temporarily higher."

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:—

"Have no decided opinion. Prefer to await some definite trend."

Messrs. Breul and Co., have received the following cable dated 10th inst. (5-35 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends, Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Recommend taking advantage of all advances to liquidate Bull holdings. and on other hand recommend purchases of new crops around eight pence.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 10.

May	16.44 plus .02
July	16.43 plus .10
October	15.69 plus .03
December	15.73—.02
January	15.87 plus .01
Middling Spot	16.65 plus .05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 10.

May	16.03 plus .11
July	16.17 plus .14
Middling Spot	16.00 plus .12

NEW YORK.

(As known in Liverpool at closing time).

New York. 10-55 a.m.—

May	16.3
July	16.38
October	15.72

New York. 11-45 a.m.—

May	16.31
July	16.35
October	15.69

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, April 10.

Sales at Liverpool 6,000 bales.
Sales on Speculation 500 bales.
Sales of East Indian Cotton 100 bales.

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, April 11.

In response to a rise of 8 points in New York, the local market opened at Rs. 280 for Broach J/A. delivery There was long liquidation at this level and prices assumed a declining tendency. At about 3 p.m. Rumours of some trouble in Girgaum side caused sudden closing of the market when quotations were as under:—

Broach A./M. 254/4.
Broach J/A. 278/12.
Oomra May 227/4.
Oomra July 236/12.
Bengal May 197/8.
Bengal July 204/8.
Broach J/A Highest 280.
Broach J/A. Lowest 278/12.

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 11.

April	166.80—3.00
July	171.70—2.60
October	173.40—2.50

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay, April 11.

	To-day	Total.
F.G. M.G. Broach	2,100	24,300

ROOM RATE.

Bombay, April 11.

Bengal 198 May
Bengal 205 July
Broach 265 A/M.
Broach 279 J./A.
Oomra 228 May
Oomra 238 July

SPOT RATE.

Bombay, April 11.

Bengal	209	204	199	193
Sind	214	209	204	198
Punjab	207	202	197	191
Rajputana	209	204	199	193
Broach	272	269	265	260
Oomra No. 3	236	232	228	224
C. P. No. 1	251	247	243	239
C. P. No. 2	243	239	235	231
Mathia		221	216	211

READY SALES.

Bombay, April 11.

100 Gosho Jalna 223
100 Do. Sailu 229
100 Do. Hingoli 228½
100 Do. Sailu 230½
100 Do. Purna 227½
100 Chechetty Th. Coy. Khandwa 228
100 Do. Nimbahero 247
100 Crystal & Co. Dakor 272
300 K. Devchand Neemuch 229
100 Do. Pandharpur 238
100 Japan Purna 228
100 Do. Manmad 228

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 11.

Bengal	204/212
Mathia	220/227
Khandesh	225/231
Akola/Khamgaon	229/235
Nagpur/Wardha	243/255
Barsi/Kurduwadi	224/231
Jalna/Aurangabad	227/232
Nagar/Vambori	224/229
Purna/Parbani	230/238
Khandwa/Sanavad	231/237
Indore/Ujjain	232/250
Miraj/Sangli	260/232
Coompta	255/277
Tirupur/Cambodia	335/355

THE TATA OIL MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

Ex-Godown.
Bombay, April 11.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 136/ per ton.
Filtered Mowra Oil Ready Rs. 160/ per ton.
Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 98/ per ton.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, April 10.

F. P. Bales.	1929-30
Receipts to date 10-4-30	7976000
„ Yesterday do.	4000
Exports to date do.	6005000
Stock at Ports 4-4-30	1799000
„ Interior Towns do.	1114000
„ Liverpool 4-4-30	950000
Visible Supply 4-4-30	4489000
Quantity in Sight do.	13726000
„ out of „ 4-4-30	10992000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 10.

	Opening	Closing.
April		8.33 plus 06
May	8.32	8.34 plus 04
June		835 p.us 04
July	8.37	8.38 plus 03
August		8.35 plus.03
Septembe		8.32 plusr03
October	8.30	8.29 plus 02
November		8.29 plus.02
December		8.31 plus 02
January	8.32	8 32 plus02
February		8.34 plus. 02
March	8.36	8.37 plus. 02
April		8.39 plus 02
Middling Spot		8.77 plus .11

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 10.

May	13.35—15
July	13.38—10
November	1332—08
December	13.36—08
January	13.42—08
March	13.58—08
Sakellaridis, F.G.F. Spot	14.15—05

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, April 10.

Demand Bills 486.31

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, April 10.

	Since 1st Sept. This year.	
In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday.	
Khandesn	967	277,537
Central India	1,917	359,064
Barsi and Nagar	1,692	223,216
Hyderabad-Gaorani	710	72,356
Berar	3,478	608,963
Central Provinces	2,828	334,715
Total Oomras	11,582	1,875,851
Dholera	2,806	123,703
N.-W. Provinces	205	137140
Rajputana	399	41,831
Sind-Punjab	372	145,113
Broach	1,272	253,065
Coompta & Dharwar	76	45,306
Westerns-Northerns	109	16,349
Cocoanada		100
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	101	7,844
Persian		473
American		9,931
Egyptian & African		43,640
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		623
Total	16,922	2,706,079

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, April 11.

	1st Sept. to 3rd April. This year.	
In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday.	
Europe	2,647	569,995
Japan & China	2,900	1,022,709
Coast Ports		13,437
Un-country by Rail		63,836
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		68,817
Total	5,547	1,838,224

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, April 11.

3 1-2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 68/1.
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 90/12
4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 89/11
4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 Rs. 77/2
4 1-2 per cent Bonds due 1934 Rs. 95/4
4 1-2 per cent Loan due 1955-60 Rs. 86/15.
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 95/4
5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 98
5 per cent Loan due 1939-44 Rs. 96/7
5 per cent Loan due 1933 (Tax Free) Rs. 100/2
5 per cent Loan due 1945-55 (Tax Free) Rs. 100/12.
6 per cent War Bonds due 1930 (Tax Free) Rs. 100/8
6 per cent Bonds due 1931 (Tax Free) Rs. 101/6
6 per cent Bonds due 1932 (Tax Free) Rs. 102/6
6 1-2 per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 (Tax Free) Rs. 105/2
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 73/12
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 72/12.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 72/12
5 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1959 Rs. 90
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 103/8.

FORWARD RATES.

15th April settlement.
3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 68/0/0.
5 per cent 1945-55 Rs. 100/12/0.
Tone of Market:—Quiet.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, April 11.

3 Months discounts 2 1/2 per cent..
6 Months Discounts 2 5/8 per cent.
Bank of England rate 3-1/2 per cent.
Call Money 5 1/2 per cent.
One month 4-3/4 per cent.
Three months 4-1/2 per cent.
Six months 4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market.—Steady
Imperial Bank of India rate.—6 per cent.

LONDON SILVER.

London, April 10.

Silver. Market is quiet.

Cpot	19-11/16
Forward	19-5/8

LONDON GOLD.

London, April 10.

Bar Gold, fine, per oz £4-4-11-1/4

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, April 10.

Interest Day to Day Loans	2-1/8 p.c.
Interest 7 Days' Market Loans	2-1/2 p.c.
Bank Bills 3 months	2-1/2 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 months	2-5/8 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	3-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	4-1/4 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 10.

T T London on Berlin	20.38-1/4
T T London on Amsterdam	12.11
T T London on Brussels	34.84
T T London on Madrid	39.01
T T London on Milan	32.80
T T London on Berne	25.10
T T London on Paris	124.22
T T London on Prague	164.20

Money Market.

Exchange Quotations.

Bombay, April 11.

B. C. RATE:—
T T 1/5 25/32
D D 1/5 13/16

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1/5 13,16 April.
Banks Selling D D 1/5 27/32
Banks Selling T T 1/5 25/32 May.
Banks Selling T T 1/5 3/4 June/Aug.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 7/8 Ready.
Banks Buying D D 1/5 29/32 Mail.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 27/32 April.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/8 1/32 April.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/8 May Monsoon.

NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 277 3/4.
Banks Selling T T 277 1/4
Banks Buying T T 276

PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 922
Banks Buying D D 932
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 940.

JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 136 5/8.
Banks Buying 60 Days 134-1/4.

HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 104-1/2.

SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 131-3/4.

SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 156

JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 90

CROSS RATES—
New York—London 4.86 9/16 10th inst.
Shanghai—London 1/11 5/16 11th inst.
Japan—London 2/6 11/32 10th inst.
London—Paris 124.25 10th inst.
London—Belgium 34.850 10th inst.
London— Switzerland 25.09-3/4 10th inst.
London—Italy 92.80 10th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Firm.

Gold £4-4-11 1/4 9th inst.; £4-4-11 1/4 10th inst.
Silver London Ready 19 7/16 9th inst.; 19 11/16 10th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 3/8 9th inst.; 19 5/8 10th inst.
Silver New York Ready 42 13/16 9th inst.; 43 1/8 10th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 2 1/2 per cent 9th inst; 2 1/2 per cent 10th inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 2 5/8 per cent 9th inst.; 2 5/8 per cent 10th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 6 per cent
Bank of England Rate 3-1/2 per cent
Money:—Inter Bank Call 5-1/2 per cent Nominal.
3 Mos. 4 1/2 per cent.
6 Mos. 4 per cent.
12 Mos. 4 per cent.
Tone: Steady

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, April 10.

Cottonseed, Bombay, ton.
Sellers Apl/May £7-2-6
Castorseed, Bombay, ton.
Paid Apl/May £15-10-0
Rapeseed, Toria, ton.
Sellers Apl/May £16-5-0

LINSEED.

London, April 10.

Linseed, Calcutta (London) ton.
Quoted Apl/May £19-10-0
Linseed, Calcutta (London) ton.
Quoted May/June £19-10-0
Linseed, La Plata C.I.F. ton.
Hull sellers Apl/May £18-5-0
Linseed, Bombay, ton.
Sellers Apl/May £20-12-6

LINSEED OIL.

London, April 10.

Linseed Oil, naked, London cwt.
Delivery, Sellers May/Aug. 39/
Linseed Oil, naked, London cwt.
Delivery Sellers Sept/Dec. 38/1/4

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, April 10.

Coffee. Fair Rio (No. 7, Quality) Spot 9-7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 10.

Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	£19-1/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£117-1/2
National Bank	£46
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	£91-1/4
Conversion Loan	£78-1/4
Indian Loan 5-1/2 p.c.	£101-5/8
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c.	£49-1/2
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan	£55-1/2
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Consols	£56
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Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	£94-1/2

WHEAT LONDON MARKET.

London, April 10.

Rozaario Santa Fe, per 63¼ lb. Cargoes.
Sellers April 41/6
Rozario Santa Fe. per 63¼ lb. Cargoes.
Sellers April 40/3
Wheat, South Australian, Parcels.
Sellers Afloat 41/9
Wheat, Choice White, Karachi Parcels.
Nominal May/June 43/

YARN MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, April 11.

The Yarn Market has remained steady during the week so far as Indian Yarns are concerned and the undertone is distinctly firm. There have been more enquiries from several quarters and although the business resulting is yet not large hopes have been entertained that the limits wired by up-country buyers will probably be increased and some important business will be arranged during the next few days. There been more confidence found amongst the consumers and dealers than during the last several months and it is believed that the worst has now been over so far as Indian Yarns are concerned and that a healthy feeling has been in evidence since a few days. There has been more inclination to pick up cheap lots, in well-known chops, wherever it is possible to do so and sellers have now adopted the stiffening attitude at the present moment. As regards foreign Yarns demands has been very limited and owing to great uncertainty regarding future developments as a result of the political situation dealers have been taking only a limited interest in all foreign Yarns and there is no actual demand for these Yarns at present and the undertone is rather weak and not healthy. Prices of Raw material have been moving within a narrow range and if they keep steady at or about this level a further improvement in demand will not be improbable. The advance in Indian Cotton Yarns is slow and steady and if Cotton does not decline materially, turnover in the next few weeks will be more satisfactory.

ENGLISH YARNS.

Forward business is almost at a stand still and the labour sithation on either side adds fuel to the fire. In spot owing to absence of demand prices have been declining.

JAPANESE YARNS.

Prices have remained steady but the demand is very limited and stocks are also not large particularly in Grey Yarns. Future outlook is very uncertain owing to political situation.

ART. SILK YARNS.

Demand has continued to remain satisfactory from Consuming Districts particularly from Southern India but owing to distressed sales in the last few weeks it is natural that the prices cannot show any improvement so long as these big lots have not gone into consumption. Demand from the Punjab is rather limited. Forward quotations are still higher and any business of importance had not been possible. Stocks are now getting reduced and arrivals are small. The future tendency is very hopeful than before.

INDIAN YARNS.

The undertone is distinctly healthy and as some of our Mills have been able to sell their stocks. They have been adopting a firm attitude than before. The very steady prices of Raw material have been helping them further and it seems as if the worst will be over with our Great National Industry. The reports from Ahmedabad and other big producing centres are more encouraging than before. Stocks of cloth in Bombay are yet heavy and this is one of the reasons why the expected improvement in Yarns is yet not realized in full but the future seems to us to be more encouraging than before.

NEW YORK COTTON—DAILY STATISTICS.

Bales.

New York, April 10.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	4,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	12,000

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[illegible]:0		ALL	
12 Apl	Rawalpindi*	VESSELS	16,619
17	Morea (Extra		10,94
19	Razmak		10,80
25	Varkunda x.	NOW SAIL	10,572
May	Viceroy of India		18,64
10	Rajputana*.		16,56
17	Kaisar-I-Hind	DIRECT	11,61
24	Mooltan x		20,84
31	Macedonia		11,12
7 Jun	Mantua*		10, 4
14	Domorin	FROM	16,132
21	Maloja x		20,82
28	Razmak		10,83
5 Jun	Ranpura*		16,60
12	Malwa	BOMBAY	11,00
19	Nalder x		16,08
26	Rawalpindi		16,61
2 Aug	Morea*		10,94
9	Kaisar-I-Hind	WITHOUT	11,61
16	Varkundax.		10,572
23	Macedonia		11,12
30	Rajputana*	TRANSHIP	16,56
6 Sept	Ranpura		16,60
13	Moolton x	MENT	20,84
20	Ranchi		16,65
27	Mantua*		10,94
4 Oct.	Viceroy of India	AT	19,64
11	Domorin x		15,13
18	Kaisar-I-Hind		11,61
25	Razmak@	ADEN	10,86
1 Nov.	Rajputana		16,56
8	Naldera		16,08
15	Rampura		16,60
22	Morea*		10,95
29	Razmak		10,90

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Date about	Steamers.	Tons.
1930		
24th Apr	Dumala	8,422
28th Aug.	Dumala	8,422
20th Nov.	Dumana	8,427
11th Dec.	Dumala	8,422

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Yonan Maru ..	20th Apr.	30th Apr.
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1930 Date about		
15 Apr.	England Maru* ..	Singapore and Japan
22 ,,	Alipore*	Straits China & Japan
28 Apr.	Maloja	Colombo & Australia.
9 May.	Ranpura	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
23 May	Naldera	Colombo & Australia.
6 June	Morea	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
20 June	Narkunda	Colombo & Australia.
4 July	Rajputana	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
18 July	Moolton	Colombo & Australia.
1 Aug	Mantua	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
15 Aug.	Domoria	Colombo, & Australia.
29 Aug.	Malwa	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
12 Sept	Naldera	Colombo & Australia.
26 Sept	Morea	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
10 Oct	Narkunda	Colombo & Australia.
24 Oct.	Rawalpindi	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
7 Nov.	Moolton	Colombo and Australia.
21 Nov.	Ranchi	Colombo Straits China & Japan
5 Dec.	Maloja	Colombo and Australia.
19 Dec.	Malwa	Colombo Straits China & Japan

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12 Apr.	Ellora ..	Mombasa & Zanzibar via Marmagoa
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*Kurohime Maru	4697	25 Apr.	30 Apr.
Awa Maru ..	6028	30 Apr	14 May
Hakusan Maru.	10500	....	@14 May
Nagano Maru ..	3824	4 May	14 May
Kitano Maru ..	8000	....	@28 ,,
*Rangoon Maru	5029	17 May.	29 May
*Yamagata Maru	3807	20 May.	30 May
Haruna Maru ..	10500	....	@11 Jun

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Kashima Maru ..	10000	15 May.	2 June

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Steamers.	Tons.	From Hongkong	From Kobe
Tatsuta Maru ..	13[illegible]	4 Apr.	22 April
Shinyo Maru	12000	23 Apr.	30 Apr.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the URGENT GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held on MONDAY, the 14th April 1930, at 12 noon (S.T.) at the registered office of the Association situated at 16, Shaik Memon Street, Bombay, to consider and if thought fit to pass the Resolution following:—

Agenda:
(1) Our Members or their Representatives coming in the Trading Hall for transacting business should wear Khaddar or the least should wear Swadeshi clothings.
(2) This Association congratulates the National leaders for the sentences passed on them for doing their duty for the country.

BEGRAJ GUPTA,
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Hon. Secretaries.
Bombay, 11th April, 1930.
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SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Khoti and Government land, situate in the village of Ghatkopur, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Kurla, belonging to the Vendors and admeasuring 4050 square yards out of Survey No. 171, Falni No. 4.

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NOTICE

BOMBAY CITY POLICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Sub-Inspectors in the Bombay City Police Force.

2. Candidates should possess the following qualifications:

AGE: Between 22 and 25 years.
N. B.—In proof of the correct date of birth the applicant will have to produce in original at the time of selection (1) an extract from the Municipal or village register of births, (2) a horoscope, (3) entries in books of family accounts, (4) certified copies of School or College registers and (5) any other evidence.

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3. Candidates, who have not resided in the Bombay Presidency for the last three years or who are not subjects of an Indian State in political relationship with the Government of Bombay or of Baroda State or of the States of Western India, are not eligible for selection.

4. The selected candidates will be required to undergo a course of training for 18 months at the Central Police Training School, Nasik, commencing from 5th July, 1930.

On joining the School they will have to pay IN ADVANCE the cost of School uniform which comes to about Rs. 80|- per head.

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5. Before admission into the School the selected candidates will be required to pass a physical test to show that they are thoroughly fit for outdoor employment and are free from any disease likely to interfere with their efficiency as Police Officers; they must be vaccinated, or if already vaccinated must be re-vaccinated.

6. Intending applicants should forward their applications written in their own handwriting with copies of certificates and testimonials addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Division Bombay, before 10th May, 1930.

D. HEALY.
Offg. Commissioner of Police.
Police Commissioner's Office.
Bombay, 8th April, 1930.
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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special Jury summoned for the Current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court (Second Floor) on MONDAY morning, the 14th Instant, at 11 o'clock (S.T.)

BUNDALIBHOY HAJEEBHOY
Sheriff of Bombay.
Sheriff's Office,
High Court, Bombay,
12th April, 1930.
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NOTICE.

WARD ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR TO FILL UP A CASUAL VACANCY.

In consequence of the resignation of Mr. B. G. Horniman, an elected Councillor from the (F) Parel Ward, there is a casual vacancy in the office under Section 9 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1888, as amended by Act X of 1928. I, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 22 (3) & 25 of the said Act hereby fix TUESDAY, the 29th April 1930, for a Ward Election to fill up the aforesaid casual vacancy.

A. R. DALAL.
Municipal Commissioner.
for the City of Bombay
Municipal Commissioner's Office
Bombay, 4th April 1930.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SHIVRAM VITHAL NABAR, of Bombay, Gaud Sarasvat Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, unemployed, residing at Khetwadi, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

Bai RAMABAI, widow of Shivram Vithal Nabar, of Bombay, Gaud Sarasvat Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Mulgaoker's House at Topiwalla Lane, Lamington Road, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this Third day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the Twentieth year of our Reign.

(Seal of the High Court at Bombay.)

(Sd.) R. B PATEL
Prothonotary and
Senior Master.

(Sd.) E. FAHEY.

The 3rd day of April, 1930.
Messrs. SABNIS GOREGAOKER & SENJIT
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 625 of 1930.

YESHWANT GOVIND SOWANI & another .... Plaintiffs.

vs.

Rao BAHADUR G. K. MHATRE ..... Defendant.

To,

The Subscribers to the All India Shree Shivaji Memorial Fund.

TAKE NOTICE that Yeshwant Govind Sowani the 1st Plaintiff abovenamed has filed the above suit on his behalf and on behalf of all other Subscribers to the All India Shree Shivaji Memorial Fund for recovery of Rs. 60,000|- and interest due by the Defendant to the said Fund, and 23rd day of June 1930 has been fixed for the hearing of the said suit.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1930.

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary &
Senior Master.

Messrs MANCHERSHAW B. CHOTHIA & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
14, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.
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NOTICE

To all to whom it may concern, it is hereby notified that Messrs. THUCKER & CO., carrying on business as MILL GIN STORES SUPPLIERS at 11, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, have CLOSED their above business as from 1st April, 1930. Persons having claims against the said firm are requested to send the same to the undersigned at their office at 23, Medows Street, Fort, before 30th April, 1930.

DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Thucker & Co.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

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Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SUKANBAI, widow of Karimbhai Moosaji and daughter of Jafferji Ebrahimji of Bombay Boran Mahomedan Inhabitant, who resided at Kolwada, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

GULAMHUSEIN ABDULALLY of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant and son of Abdulally Jafferji late brother of the deceased, a Merchant, residing at Doctor Street, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

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For further particulars and Conditions of sale, please apply to Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw & Co., Attorneys for the Vendors at their Office at 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

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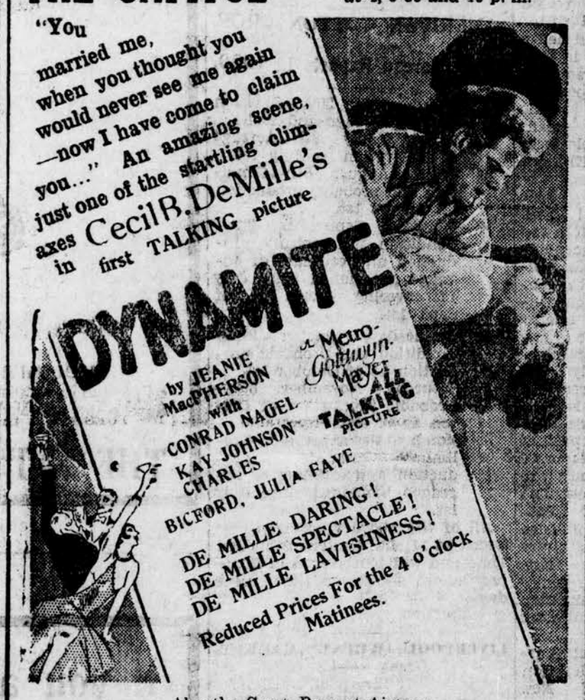

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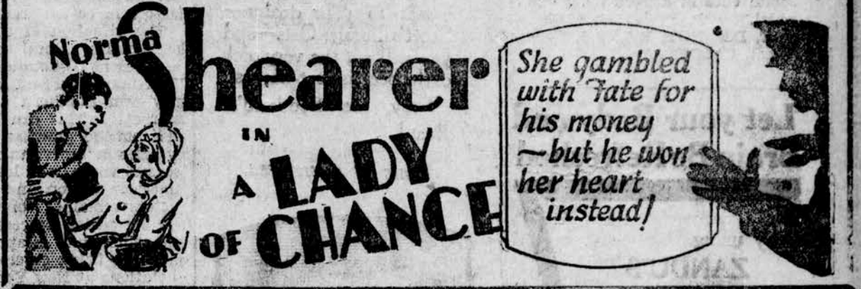

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BOMBAY PRESIDENCY COTTON CROP.

TOTAL OF 1,309,000 BALES: 11.3 P. C. BELOW LAST YEAR'S ACTUALS.

POONA, April 10.

The final memorandum of the Bombay Presidency Cotton Crop for 1929-30 season shows that the total area was 71,50,000 acres which is 11.1 per cent below the final area last year but 8.3 per cent above the decennial average actual area. There was general decline in area in Presidency proper owing to unsuitability of sowing-grains and in Sind due to late inundation. Intense heat, sparse rain and locusts seriously affected Gujerat. Crop is now estimated at between 45 per cent and 75 per cent of normal. In Karnatak bad weather conditions reduced to 65 per cent of average. The total estimated cotton is 790,000 bales in British Districts and 519,000 in Indian States, giving a total of 1309000 bales. This is 11.3 per cent below last year's actuals.

Varieties show the following estimates.—Dholera 494894 bales, Broach 181083, Khandesh 248304, Barsi and Nagar 33671, Kumpta and Dharwar 270746, Westerns 33164, Sindhi 47105.—A. P.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WHEAT CROP.

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A General Decline.

POONA, April 10.

The latest memorandum on wheat crop shows that the total estimated area is 2156000 acres, 7.5 per cent below last year but 12.5 per cent above decennial average. There was general decline in presidency proper but increase in Sind. 493,000 acres were irrigated. Season was generally unsatisfactory. Gujerat crop is esmtimated at between 40 per cent and 30 per cent of normal, Deccan 45 per cent to 85 per cent, Karnatak 55 per cent to 90 per cent of normal, Sind 65 per cent to full normal. Estimated cotton is 291,000 tons for Presidency proper and 187000 tons for Sind. This is 3.7 per cent below last years estimate.—A. P.

RAW COTTON SITUATION.

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Preparing For A Fresh Top.

BOMBAY OPERATORS WATCHING POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS.

Bombay, April 11.

During the week under review cotton markets fluctuated within a narrow range and established a decline of about 20 points in New York quotations. There was fairly large long liquidation particularly in Old Crop months while new crop ruled relatively steady on somewhat unfavourable weather, state Messrs. Arjan Khimjee & Co. in their review.

To maintain sound and stable condition, it is but natural at all fresh advances must be followed by reactions. Otherwise accumulation of long interest might collapse the whole structure at a premature stage. Thus from a constructive point the small relapse in prices does not indicate any cause for weakness. Long interest in near months is partly liquidated and to that extent removes the possibilities of usual unloading before notice day. Trade demand does not show any important change as sales of manufactured goods during the past month are reported equal to production. The recent improvement in raw cotton prices has restored confidence but cloth and yarn prices have not fully responded to the rise. Thus spinners margins are somewhat reduced but such temporary irregularities are not unknown factors in cotton trade.

The situation of contract market requires careful consideration as present quotations of New York market are at a higher parity over Southern and Liverpool markets. This can be explained that outside growths were hedged by sales in American futures. This season there was less tenderable American Cotton and all technical factors remained forgotten during the big selling process. But now the selling has disappeared and sales are being covered up, thus quotations at New York are ruling at a higher point which is purely due to speculative character of the market. Over and above the unprotected shorts felt nervous and covered cotton irrespective of price consideration. It has always been a case of over-traded market. Such markets many a times are squeezed and required great caution.

UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER.

As regards the new crop progress, the weekly Government weather report presents somewhat unfavourable weather conditions. Looking to the details we find excessive rains over regions of the Eastern and Central Belts while in the West more rain is needed. So far such conditions have no special unfavourable effect on the prospects but a continuance of such a state may arrest the attention of cotton traders. As to acreage the most notable development in recent years has been rapid extension of acreage in the Western Belt. This development has been mainly due to heavy damage done by Boll-Weevil in old territory. Thus Texas and Oklahoma are not likely to show material reduction in the acreage as these important States despite large area are showing comparatively small yield.

The market is passing through a period of reactionary feeling and is waiting for fresh developments before making a fresh top.

BOMBAY.

During the week under review we had narrow markets with small turnover of business and prices show a decline of about Rs. 3/- per candy.

There is nothing fresh in the situation which calls for attention. Operators in cotton trade are keenly watching political developments which are launched in this country. Cotton people to show their sympathy to arrested leaders closed trading one day. Thus under such conditions fresh business of any importance is unlikely. Jobbers were principal buyers and sellers.

There is less disposition to operate at the moment but as soon as normal conditions prevail we believe prices will work gradually to upward levels.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

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U. S. Bureau Reports In 1930.

1. Tuesday, May 20th—Revision of 1929 acreage and Yield.
2. Tuesday, July 8th—Acreage in cultivation on July 1st.
3. Friday, August 8th—Condition and probable production on August 1st.
4. Monday, September 8th—Condition and probable production and estimate of acreage abandoned since July 1st covering reports as of Sept. 1st.
5. Wednesday, October 8th—Condition and probable production as of October 1st.
6. Saturday November 8th—Probable production of Cotton as of Nov. 1st.
7. Monday, December 8th—Preliminary estimate of production and estimate of acreage abandoned since July 1st.

All of the above reports will be issued at 11 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and will be received in Bombay before 9 p.m. on the same day—

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, April 10.

May close at s.8|2 3|4d. up 1|8d.
July close at s.8|4 1|2d. up 1|4d.
Oct. close at s.8|7 1|4d. up 1|4d.

WHEAT CHICAGO MARKET:—
May per bushel dol. 1.14-1|8 up 3|8.
July per bushel dol. 1.15 down 1|8.
Sept. per bushel dol. 1.17-3|4 up 1|8.

ARGENTINE LINSEED QUOTATIONS:—
June 20.35 up 10.
July 20.50 up 5.

WHEAT CABLES:—
Time 10 a.m.:—"No rains Winter district. Report condition Winter 77 per cent compared 82 per cent year ago, indicating 550 million bushels. Some talk too dry also Canada".
Time 5.50 p.m.:—"Some realising Probable showers."
Time 8 p.m.:—"Rain in West Nebraska."

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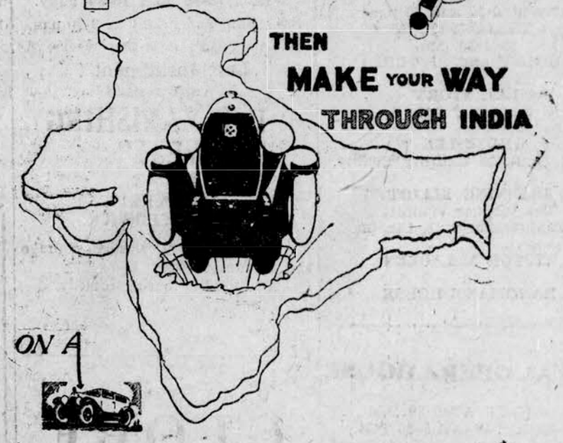

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

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TO-DAY.

S. S. "Rawalpindi" with the homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

Aga Khan Hockey: Lusitanians vs Bangalore Indians, Bombay Gymkhana ground, 5-30 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The P. & O. Mail steamer "Naldera" with the Mails from Bombay of 29th ultimo arrived at Marseilles at 6 a.m. on the 10th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. & O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The Mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Superscribed Mails for Singapore, Shanghai, and Japan per s.s. "Celebes Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 9-0 a.m. on Sunday, (the 13th instant).

PATIDARS' MEETING.—Under the auspices of the Bombay Patidar Mandal, a public meeting of Patidars will be held at Hira Bag near C. P. Tank, on Sunday, the 13th instant, at 5 p.m. to Congratulate Darbar Gopaldas and other Patidars who are now in jail for breaking salt laws.

BOMBAY WIDOWS' PENSION FUND LIMITED.—The thirtieth annual general meeting of the Bombay Widows Pension Fund Limited will be held to-day (Saturday), at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Registered Office of the Company at Nos. 23-25, Humum Street, Fort.

MATUNGA TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.—Under the auspices of the above Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), to commemorate the historic march of Mahatma Gandhi for winning India's Freedom at Lakamsi Nanoo Hall Matunga (G. I. P.) at 6-30 p.m. Pandit Samuerlalji, B. F. Bharucha, C. K. Narayanswamy and others will speak.

AMERICAN MISSION HIGH SCHOOL.—The Prize Distribution of the American Mission High School comes off to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m., Raja Pratapgir Narsinggirji presiding.

"PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION."—Under the auspices of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the compound of the Dalmia Building, Lady Hardinge Road, Matunga, when Pandit Sunderlalji and others will speak on "The Present Political Situation."

GRAIN MERCHANTS' CONGRATULATION.—At a special meeting of the Managing Committee of the Grain Merchants' Association held on Friday it was resolved to congratulate Sjts. Yusuf Meher Ali, Abid Ali and Sadik on their arrest and sentence and to close the Grain and Seeds market immediately for to-day.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETA SABHA.—There will be another Grand Musical Entertainment by M.ss. Bangalore Tai, Vocal, with accompaniments, to-day (Saturday), at the Byramji Jeejeebhoy Orphanage Hall, Matunga, G. I. P., at 5 p.m.

SMALL-POX IN BOMBAY CITY.—Thursday's cases 22; deaths 13; primary vaccinations 74; re-vaccinations 564.

"G" WARD D. C. C.—As there is only one application for one seat to Bombay P. C. C. from this ward from Mr. T. R. Narwane he is duly elected from this ward to B. P. C. C.

SIR N. C. MARATHI SCHOOL.—The annual Prize Distribution of this school will be held in the Pearlhana Mandir, Girgaon, to-day (Saturday), at 5-15 p.m. (S. T.). Rao Bahadur Manaji Rajuji Kalewar will preside and give away the prizes.

GIRGAUM & BYE-ELECTION TO B. P. C. C.—Nominations duly proposed and seconded by the members of the "D" Ward District Congress Committee are invited from those who intend to stand as candidates for one new seat on the B. P. C. C. from this ward. Nominations will be received at the "D" Ward District Congress Committee's Office Congress House, Girgaum Back Road, upto 8 p.m. (S. T.), on 20th April 1930 during office hours.

In case of contest polling will take place on Sunday, the 4th May 1930 between the hours of 2 to 8 p.m. (S. T.) at the B. P. C. C. meeting place.

Election Roll shall be closed from 7 p.m. (S. T.) on 18th April 1930.

NON-VIOLENCE, KEY TO SUCCESS.

B. P. C. C. President's Appeal To Citizens.

CONDEMNS ASSAULT BY POLICE.

BOMBAY, April 11.

Prof. D. R. Gharpure, Vice-President, B. P. C. C. writes:—

After Mr. Nariman, Messrs. Abdulli Meherally and Sidik have got the honour of being victims to Government repression. It is evident from their increasing drastic actions of Government that our Satyagraha movement is gaining strength. I am sure our movement will lead us to Swaraj if continued with the same vigour. But everything depends upon the full co-operation from all the citizens.

I have only one request to make to them. They should on no account do the smallest thing that may cause the disturbance of peace. In our campaign we rely solely on peace and non-violence.

No Swaraj can be won by cries of shame, shame against the police or any childish pranks. The assaults by the police on the mob after the trial was over will stand ever condemned. The wholesale brutal beating of innocent armless spectators is resorted to only under the present system of Government. It is for this reason that we are bent upon getting it changed and fighting this non-violent battle. Such of the people who really want Swaraj should rather enroll themselves as volunteers and join the present non-violent campaign under the banner of the Congress. The crowds in the streets and unnecessary cries will not at all help us. They will rather tend to stop the movement altogether.

I again sincerely appeal to all the citizens that they should in no way do the slightest thing that will disturb peaceful conduct of our campaign. Strict non-violent attitude though silent will help Mahatmaji to lead this present struggle of ours to a successful issue.

IN PLACE OF ARRESTED LEADERS

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New Officials Of B. P. C. C.

Prof. D. R. Gharpure, the 'de facto' President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, has provisionally appointed Sjt. Ganpatishankar N. Desai to act as Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in place of Sjt. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy; and Sjt. Nanik as the Captain of the National Militia in place of Sjt. Yusuf J. Meherally.

Sjts. K. P. Khadilkar, Canji Karamsi Master, Dr. D. D. Sathaye will lead some of the Satyagrahi volunteers in batches. Special batch of ladies will also go to fetch the sea water.

MUSLIM WORKERS JOIN WAR COUNCIL.

Immediately after the arrest of Messrs Abid Ali Jafferbhai and Yusuf J. Meherally Messrs. Hamid Ahmed, late of the Khilafat Committee, and Mahomed Ibrahim, two prominent workers among the Muslims of Bombay, offered their services to the "War Council" of the B. P. C. C. The War Council gladly accepted the offer.

SATYAGRAHA IN MAHARASHTRA.

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Eight Volunteers Arrested In Vile Parle.

(Through the M. C. D. Publicity Department.)

VILE PARLE, April 11.

Eight volunteers from Vile Parle Camp who had been to Nalasopara near Virar to collect salt were retained in police custody at Virar. The police officers accommodated the eight "soldiers" in a room meant for three. Scanty food was given and no covering was supplied to them for the night. The details of the arrest are as follows:—

Eight volunteers left Vile Parle last evening for Nalasopara to collect illicit salt. While they were engaged in filling their bags with the salt they were approached by the police who marched them to the Deputy Superintendent of Police. There they were asked to surrender their salt which they refused to do. So the police had to use force with the result that some of the volunteers had to suffer slight injuries. Then they were told that they were arrested and remanded into the police custody. Scanty food but no covering was supplied to them. Many of the local inhabitants had come there and wanted to inquire of the volunteers if they required anything. But the police refused them permission to interview the arrested volunteers. However all of them look cheerful.

Mr. S. P. Patwardhan of Ratnagiri has proceeded to Dandi to request Mahatmaji to undertake a tour in the Konkan. Four volunteers from Gandhiji's camp have arrived here as per request of Mr Shankarrao Deo who had wired Gandhiji to send all Maharashtrian volunteers for work in Maharashtra.

To-day a second batch under the leadership of Acharya Rabade has left for the Thana District to offer Satyagraha there. Mr. G. V. Ketkar has gone to Alibag to assist organisation in that centre.

A vernacular daily "Maharashtra Satyagraha Patrika" will be started from the 13th instant under the editorship of Mr Shankarrao Deo. In it will be given all the news concerning the present Satyagraha in Maharashtra and the rest of India. A single copy will cost only two pies.

Later on all those volunteers who had been arrested last evening for collecting illicit salt near Virar, have been released unconditionally.

SALE OF CONTRABAND SALT.

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Mass Campaign In Bombay On 13th.

(Through the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee (Satyagraha).)

BOMBAY, April 11.

All Satyagraha Volunteers of the Congress will sell contraband salt on the 13th April.

1. Four processions of Satyagrahi Volunteers will start from Esplanade Maidan, Congress House, Damodar Thakersey Hall, etc. to Chowpatty in the morning. Citizens are not to join the procession of the Satyagrahi Volunteers.

2. All business in the city to close at 3 p.m. and citizens to go to bring salt water from sea to the meeting at Chowpatty where about a lakh of persons will defy Salt Law.

3. The best way to help the movement and to bring it to a successful issue is to keep non-violence. Money and men would not help if the citizens loose their temper. The key to success lies in complete non-violence, whatever may be loss. If citizens will loose their name, the police have begun to loose their temper. If the citizens want to help the movement each one of them must act as a soldier of liberty and trustee of public peace and non-violence. Whenever there is exhibition of temper and violence immediately attempt must be made to suppress it by persuasion.

MEETING ON THE ESPLANADE.

MORE THAN RS. 900 WORTH OF CONTRABAND SALT SOLD.

A meeting was held on the Esplanade Maidan Mr. B. F. Bharucha presiding when the convicted leaders, Messrs Abid Ali, Yusuf Meherally and Sadik were congratulated. Amongst the speakers who addressed the meeting were Prof. Gharpure, Mrs. Perin Captain, Dr. Choksey and others.

Contraband salt to the value of Rs. 924 was auctioned in the meeting.

Fuller report will appear in a later issue of the "Chronicle."

GIRGAUM CONGRESS COMMITTEE.—A public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held under the auspices of the above Committee when Messrs. K. P. Khadilkar and Shankar Rao Dev of Poona and others will speak on "Non-violence" and Prof. D. R. Gharpure, Vice-President of the B. P. C. C. will preside at the Khatav Wadi opposite Portuguese Church, to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m.

MR. DELVE'S RESIGNATION TO BE RECONSIDERED.

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Improvement Board's Decision.

After spending nearly an hour and half over the question of resignation of Mr. R. H. A. Dalves, the Chief Officer, the Improvement Trust Board, sent the matter to the Improvements Committee for consideration.

Dr. M. C. Javle moved to sanction the leave applied for and to accept the resignation of the Chief Officer on the expiry of the leave and to request Improvements Committee to recommend a proposal for the post of the Chief Officer.

Sir V. A. Dabholkar moved an amendment to refer the matter to the Improvement Committee. Sir Vasantrao said that Mr. Delves was a capable and experienced officer and had written the letter in the heat of the moment which should be carefully considered and Mr. E. R. Hirjibehdin seconded the amendment.

Dr. J. V. Vora opposed the amendment and said every year they had to raise loans of several lakhs to keep up the Trust. If Mr. Dalves had resigned they had no other alternative but to accept it.

ACCOMPLISHED FACT.

Mr. J. B. Boman Behram opined that once a resignation was given it became an accomplished fact. It could not be withdrawn nor reconsidered. He gave an instance of Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy who gave resignation of his membership in the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation some time ago and then withdrew it. When legal opinion was taken on it the Advocate-General said the resignation could not be withdrawn.

The Municipal Commissioner said Mr. Delves had not resigned but only asked for leave prior to retirement. If the Board owing to certain circumstances did not allow him to retire, they could do so.

Mr. Manu Subedar said that the Chief Officer had not only resigned but had given a threat that unless the reduction in the budget was not restored he would retire. No employer, he said, would put up with such a threat.

The Municipal Commissioner pointed out that it was absolutely impracticable for the Municipality or the Commissioner to carry on the management of the Improvements Trust at a short notice.

The amendment was put to vote and was carried in division by 35 votes against 31. It was then carried as a substantive proposition by 33 votes against 31.

The Board then adjourned till Wednesday at 4-30 p.m.

LICENSING FOREIGN CLOTH

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Mr. Mulraj Kursondas has given notice to move in the May meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation the following resolution: That the Corporation are of opinion that all foreign cloth trade should be licensed and the President be requested to approach Government for the amendment of the Municipal Act accordingly.

"THE PATH TO MASTERS".

"The Path to the Masters" will be the subject of the public lecture to-morrow evening at 6 p.m. at the United Lodge of Theosophists, 51, Esplanade Road. All are cordially invited and entrance is free.

Refuelling a Moth aeroplane. The picture shows the position of the tank on the upper wings. See article on Burmah-Shell, Page 6.

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Tilden Willing To Play Professional.

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W. T. Tilden, the famous American lawn tennis player has expressed his willingness to follow Henri Cochet's example and meet Karel Kozelut, the professional, if the necessary permission can be obtained.

ENGLISH TEAM MEET WITH FIRST REVERSE.

Sir Julien Cahn's cricket team visiting the Argentine, were badly beaten by a Northern Suburbs team at Sanez Pena, Argentine, losing by an innings and 30 runs.

OWEN SMITH AND OXFORD.

It was recently mentioned in Home papers that H. G. Owen Smith, the South American cricketer, would play for Oxford University during the coming season. This is incorrect. Owen Smith will not be coming to Oxford until October, when he will enter Magdalen College.

BOMBAY BOXER TO MEET SOLDIER CHAMPION.

Edgar Brighte, the sprightly bantam-weight boxer is to have a chance of meeting Rifleman Carnduff at the next big boxing tourney in Bombay.

The pair have met before when the soldier had a narrow points victory.

FIVE POWER PACT VANISHES.

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3-Power Pact Not Before Easter

LONDON, April 10.

All chance of Five-Power Pact has definitely vanished, asserts "Daily Herald," owing to Franco-Italian deadlock. Meanwhile, Three-Power Pact will not be fixed up before Easter. Americans have cancelled their passages on Leviathan sailing on April 24.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS.

MADRAS, April 11.

A rousing reception was accorded at the Central Station to the volunteers who came this afternoon from Bombay. A meeting was arangedr at the Tilak Ghat and as the volunteers arrived, the crowd shouted Gandhiji-ki-Jai, etc.

Mr. T. Prakasam, who presided, appealed for men and money. Mr. K. S. Subrahmanyam, the leader of the volunteers, also spoke.

Trichinopoly to-night by the Trivandrum Express. The march from Trichinopoly starts on the 13th morning.

The Young Independent Party went in a procession through the main streets of the city collecting money and foreign cloth from house to house this morning. The procession was accompanied by Mounted Police. The party is also doing vigorous propaganda and organising the Satyagraha campaign to break salt laws. So far 140 volunteers have been enlisted.—Free Press.

Latest Cotton Prices.

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(Through Cotton Telegraph Information Service, Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Bombay).

NEW YORK MARKET.

MAY.

New York, April 11.	
Previous Closing Rate	16 44
To-day's Opening Rate	16 40
Difference	—04
To-day's Closing Rate	16 37
Difference	—.07

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

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Liverpool, April 11.	
Previous Closing Rate	8 34
To-day's Opening Rate	8 33
Difference	—01
To-day's Closing Rate	8.27
Difference	—.07

Proach Expectations Rs. 279-0-0.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

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London, April 11.			
Silver Ready	19	8	0
Lower	0	3	0
Silver Forward	19	7	0
Lower	0	3	0

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BOMBAY PRICES.

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CURRENCY DEPT. ACCOUNTS.

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(In thousands of rupees).

Notes in circulation	174,14,84
Reserve—Coin and bullion:—	
In India:—	
Silver coin	107,44,78
Gold coin	32,27,37
Silver bullion	3,38,37
Securities (purchase price):—	
In India	30,29,68
In England	15,74

MEETING AT GHATKOPAR.—Under the auspices of Ghatkopar Village Congress Committee and Youth League a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S. T.), at the compound of Ramji Asar Vidyalay, when Swami Anand, Sjt. Kher, Solicitor, and others will speak.

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THE INDIAN STATE AIR SERVICE
by
An Overseas Visitor.

The railway journey from Delhi to Karachi takes thirty-six hours, involves two changes, and, owing to the sand-blown heat of the Sind desert, is without exception the most unpleasant in India. The traveller who has accomplished this same journey by aeroplane in nine hours, one quarter of the time, realises, in a flash, that the dream of India as a single country may at last materialise into fact.

The foundation of the Indian State Air Service has been laid. The intending passenger reaches Safdar Jang aerodrome at a quarter past six. And as the dawn gilds the domes of New Delhi, he rises into the sky, to watch long blue shadows forming beneath each tree and bank, and then, as the day bursts on the sleeping villages, to watch them shorten and grow black.

The aeroplane, after four hours, descends at Jodhpur, where the aerodrome, thanks to the enterprise of the Maharajah, is fitted with a proper ground organisation. A subterranean petrol tank, ensuring a permanent supply and obviating the risk of fire, facilitates refuelling. For the next four hours, the passengers look down on the unending desolation of the Sind desert, and on the tiny ribbon of the metre-gauge railway on which they might have been travelling, and on which their servants probably are. The next stop is Hyderabad. Less than an hour more brings them to Karachi.

As those who have made a journey such as that from Croydon to Karachi by air will know, the first condition of success in the maintenance of a long route by heavier-than-air machines is the smooth working of the fuelling arrangements. The disaster at Jask last September, caused by a misjudgment in the dark, might have been averted by ten minutes saved in refuelling at Bushire and Lingeh. The tank-cart is a clumsy device, which has to be wheeled out and placed in position, after the aeroplane has come to rest. When a large supply is needed, it may have to be replenished, or another fetched. Where, on the other hand, there is a fixed tank, the pilot can taxi up to a spot which he knows; a ladder is in readiness; and in one minute the pipe connection is effected with the upper wings. A dial, visible from the surface, records the exact quantity of petrol taken on board.

In the past, the companies which Burmah-Shell now represents as an amalgamated organisation provided fuelling facilities for all the great pioneer flights to India, including the triumphant journey of Sir Samuel and Lady Maud Hoare in 1927. These facilities, then provisional, have since been rendered permanent. At every aerodrome of importance in the country, including Karachi, Jodhpur, Delhi, Allahabad, Gaya and Calcutta for the service of the new trans-India route, underground tanks, with easily worked pumps have been, or are being installed—*Burmah-Shell Bulletin* 25.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE
SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1930.

THE CAMPAIGN IN BOMBAY.

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A month ago it seemed doubtful whether Bombay City would respond to Mahatma Gandhi's call to action in the way it has done. It was pointed out by sceptics that the people of Bombay were too much accustomed to a life of ease and talk to exchange it for the hardships of jail. And indeed, enlistment of volunteers was slow at first. But the "some excitement" caused by Gandhiji's march, the arrest and conviction of Mr. Nariman and Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj, the police raid on the Congress Office and the arrests of Messrs. Abid Ali, Meherally and Mr. Sadick, roused the enthusiasm of the volunteers so much that yesterday morning 500 volunteers with a separate batch of 25 ladies, including Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Mrs. Perin Captain and Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale, went out into the city to sell contraband salt.

What is most gratifying, the campaign in Bombay promises soon to be far more comprehensive than it is to-day. In response to Gandhiji's appeal to women, lady volunteers and workers in Bombay are contemplating a vigorous propaganda against foreign cloth and liquor in addition to the Salt Satyagraha. Simultaneously the piece-goods merchants and the brokers of Bombay have undertaken an intensive boycott of foreign cloth and it seems possible that Gandhiji will himself come down to Bombay to inaugurate the boycott immediately after the close of the National Week. It is to be noted that the boycott campaign will not be confined to Bombay. Pandit Malaviya has already started a similar one in Delhi and has undertaken a propagandist tour in that connection in U. P. and the Punjab. The merchants of Kharkuva, Ahmedabad, are understood to have decided to boycott British cloth, any member violating this decision being subject to a fine and expulsion from their Association. A similar movement is reported to be afoot in several parts of C. P. Behar, the Punjab and Bengal. We have no doubt that the boycott will soon be as universal as the Salt Act Satyagraha is now. The mere preliminaries of the boycott movement seem to have had a depressing effect upon Lancashire. For, according to a press report the manufacturers and the ship-owners of Lancashire have made comments resenting the attitude of Bombay merchants towards foreign cloth, and the Secretary of State has promised to receive a deputation of Lancashire M.P.'s in this connection. But if the people and businessmen of India are determined to boycott completely all foreign cloth, immediate Purna Swaraj for India is assured.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY.

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Mahatmaji has sent a message to the women of Bombay through Mrs. Hansa Mehta. India expects that every woman will do her duty at this critical moment in the fight for independence and full freedom from the forces of darkness, vice, and misery. And the women of Bombay seem to be energetically acting upto the spirit of the message, if we are to judge from the appeal appearing elsewhere in these pages. A regular army of women volunteers is to be raised to carry on the good fight vigorously and actively. Two thousand five hundred women volunteers have been called for to picket liquor shops in regular shifts. A complete organisation, with military discipline, is forming behind the lines to drill and discipline India's devoted daughters in Bombay, not only to picket every liquor shop in the city so as to abolish this fatal vice, but also to substitute equal attraction, if not greater, for the helpless drunkard, who drinks as much to drown the memory of his earthly woes, as because he has no other alternative means of spending his brief leisure hours. The organisation of Bombay women is, we learn, intending to provide model tea shops, with Bhajan parties, cinema shows, and other such innocent games and amusements in working class localities to begin with: and every effort is to be made to eradicate the curse from the city by a determined and relentless effort at the hands of women. What more sacred service could the enlightened womanhood of India render in the cause of her freedom?

We wish the organisation every success. We have no doubt their appeal for volunteers will be answered in abundance; and if they need further sinews of war, they will find no niggard or laggard to say them nay. The wave of enthusiasm sweeping over the city has made every merchant or professional man in the city anxious to give his quota to the cause. And if the organisers succeed, as we have no doubt they will, in maintaining efficient publicity and active campaign for the eradication of the vice,—if they invade the haunts of the drunkard with every engine of propaganda against the curse of every industrial centre, they will have contributed not only towards the political freedom, but also towards the moral regeneration of the country. For our part, we have no doubt every national organ of publicity in the country will offer this organisation every assistance in its power and so help the cause as well as ensure the success of this devoted band of women soldiers in the fight for Freedom.

POLICE LATHI RAJ.

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The action of the Bombay police in indulging in a reckless use of "dandas" while dispersing the peaceful crowd which assembled opposite the Girgaon Police Court yesterday afternoon is a slur on the reputation they have hitherto enjoyed for keeping their heads cool in times which call for strenuous exercise of their duties. We hope Sir Patrick Kelly's successor and the higher ranks of Police officialdom in Bombay will realise the necessity of cautioning their subordinates against indulgence in such wanton misuse of authority. The accounts we publish of the incident are a clear indication of the fact that the police force concerned in dealing with the crowd had lost its head. To charge like mad bulls a crowd of school-boys and sight-seers who were naturally excited but, from all accounts, perfectly peaceful, is not in the best tradition of the Bombay Police Service. The statement of the Bombay lawyers, who were eye-witnesses to scenes which all observers agree in describing as heart-rending and horrible, speaks for itself. But the matter cannot be allowed to rest here. The citizens of Bombay are entitled to know from Sir Frederick Sykes and his Government if their lives and persons are regarded so cheap as to be, without provocation, at the mercy of the fury of those very persons whose duty it is to protect them. Not only should there be a searching and public enquiry into yesterday's incident but effective measures must also be taken by Government to see that such scandalous incidents are not repeated.

GETTING OUT OF IT.

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The efforts of the delegations of the Five Powers participating in the London Naval Conference, have after all failed to reach a harmony of views on the major problem of arriving at an all-round naval reduction. So they have decided to get out of the impasse' by all of them signing the first two parts of a patch-work agreement while the third part, which consists of an agreement between three only of the Five Powers will be signed by Britain, America and Japan. The first fruits of the Conference are a compromise amongst all the five regarding the observance of a capitalship holiday and the humanisation of submarines, and the doubtful achievement of a Three Power Pact, a separatist move which is sure to be viewed with alarm and suspicion on the Continent. If the London Conference is "saved," it is "saved" at a very considerable price.

WHY THE SALT TAX MUST GO.

LEVY PREVENTS PROMOTION OF HEALTH AND INDUSTRY.

(BY MANEKLAL H. VAKIL.)

Fortunately Gandhiji has chosen the Salt Tax as the weakest spot in British Indian finance for the commencement of his campaign of Civil disobedience. Almost at the very time the public came to know of Gandhiji's intention to select the salt tax, the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry was able to issue to the public a book called "A Monograph on Common Salt." The book is a heavy indictment against the policy and administration of the Salt Department as gleaned from historical blue books and reports of Government itself.

BAD FINANCE.

For a gross revenue of less than 7 crores at the rate of Rs. 1-4-0 per maund of 82 lbs. the Salt Department spends one crore and twenty lakhs to collect the revenue. Such a heavy collection charge is evidently bad finance as Government has to maintain a large preventive service to prevent the manufacture of contraband salt and to destroy natural formations on the sea-coast. This preventive service is also a source of petty oppression to the poor ignorant ryots in the small villages. The collection of customs revenue to the extent of about 50 crores every year costs only 75 lakhs while the Salt Department costs about 22 per cent. of the net revenue as collection charges alone.

FETISH OF PRESTIGE.

The Salt duty is a tax not merely on human beings but also on the domestic animals and on trees and plants. The half-starved, almost naked, man in the backward tracts of the hills or of remote villages has to pay the salt duty both on the consumption of the family and his farm cattle and agricultural manure. When the Government can raise to-day an annual revenue of Rs. 135 crores for the Central Government and Rs. 80 crores more for the Provincial Goverements it is bad statesmanship to continue the tax a day longer when the injustice of it has been made patent to the masses by Gandhiji's fearless campaign. A net revenue of 5 crores and a half from salt is not difficult to forego and could easily be replaced by some other duty, if a correct fiscal policy was adopted by a statesman to meet the injustices of such a bad tax. The Government of India lost the opportunity in the present Session of the Legislative Assembly when they might have accepted the amendment for the abolition of the duty if they did not choose to stand on their out-of-date notions of the prestige of the British bureaucracy.

THE CONTRAST.

The inhuman nature of the Salt tax becomes apparent when one realises that a population of 32 crores of people is not adequately supplied with the necessary quantity of salt per head because of the extreme poverty of the Indian masses. In England the consumption of salt per head is 40 lbs., in Portugal 35 lbs., in Persia 14 lbs. and in British India 12 lbs. In the Indian Provinces the Punjab consumes per head 10 lbs. Bombay 14 lbs. and Madras and Burma 19 lbs. per head. This shows that the rice diet of Madras and Burma requires more salt than the meat and wheat diet of other provinces of India as well as all other countries in the world.

The larger quantity per head in England is due to the use of salt required in modern industries. In that case there is all the greater reason that the salt tax should be entirely abolished as absolutely essential to other industrial products. From the salt as the parent substance, other industries crop up for the manufacture of various chemicals viz., Sodium Sulphate, Hydrochloric Acid, Sodium Carbonate, Caustic Soda, Chlorine, Hydrogen, etc. Cheap salt is also used in the manufacture of marine soap, pottery glaze, assaying solution, Galvanic pottery, silvering matter, manufacture of ice, Tanning, Bleeching oils, tobacco curing, forging, preserving timber, preservation of steel and packing of foodstuffs. Soda is used in the manufacture of soap. India has to import all its soda for soap manufacture from Great Britain while a large quantity of soda is also imported into India chiefly from Great Britain. The concessions of duty-free salt under the present Rules are so very cumbersome that the rural population and the handicraftsmen are unable to take the benefit from such salt. On the other hand in Japan salt which is ordinarily sold at no more than cost price, is sold at specially reduced prices when intended for use in industry, agriculture, mining and fishery. It is a most oppressive tax upon a class of people who have no means of defending themselves and who contribute quite as much in proportion to the revenue of India as any other class or even more through the land revenue and the customs duties on imported arti-

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TREATMENT OF SATYAGRAHA LEADERS.

GROSS MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

(BY SOMABHAI M. SHAH.)

Since the inception of the Salt campaign, almost all principal workers in districts have been arrested and sentenced almost uniformly to a period of imprisonment for 2 years and a fine varying from Rs. 100 to 500.

Darbar Shri Gopaldas and Gokaldas Bapu were charged under Section 117 I.P.C. read with Section 47 Indian Salt Act, in that they delivered a speech on 7-3-30 at Kankapura, exhorting people to break the Salt Law and that Gokaldas Bapu led a batch of volunteers on the 6th April to collect the salt deposits on the coast line near the village of Badalpur and that Darbar Gopaldas watched the batch operating.

The other workers who have been convicted have been dealt with for making similar speeches at one time or other before the 6th of April.

HARSH AND WANTON PROCEEDING.

Section 117 I.P. Code has been deliberately unearthed to subject the workers to a harsh and wanton sentence. It is a question whether the Magistrates, who have tried these cases, have ever considered the legality and propriety of the applicability of Section 117 I.P. Code and further whether a sentence, exceeding the term of imprisonment provided for the breach of the substantive offence as laid down in Section 47 of the Salt Act (which is six months or Rs. 500) could be awarded in law for an alleged act of abetment coming under Section 117, I.P.C. It is ridiculous to assume that Section 117 I.P.C. could be read independently of the main provisions of the Act of which the abetment is sought to be punished. In every case the Prosecutors, at the conclusion of the trial, urged that they had been instructed to press for a deterrent sentence.

BARBAROUS ATTITUDE.

The greater pity is that the magistracy has awarded rigorous imprisonment in every case irrespective of the considerations of each worker's status, respectability and position in life.

The climax of all this was reached in removing the prisoners to the Sabarmati Jail handcuffed.

The Magistrates ignored and in some cases, refused to consider the suggestion made to them to specify the classification of those convicted.

DEVOTED NATIONAL WORKERS.

Darbar Gopaldas and Mr. Gokaldas are the ex-Presidents of the District Local Board and the Nadiad City Municipality respectively. Their names are repeated with pride in every household. The Durbar has set an example of noble sacrifice to the people of Gujarat by quitting his "gadi" with a revenue of about Rs. 50,000, per annum. He gave up all those princely amenities at the call of his country in 1919 and has, since then, been leading a poor man's life.

Mr. Gokaldas is the seniormost member of the Nadiad Bar with a record of nearly 30 years of public service in local institutions and a founder of the Hindu Anathashram, which has been the pride of Gujarat at present.

Mr. Fulchand Bapuji Shah has always been Mr. Gokaldas' coworker in all the public activities. His indefatigable work in the times of the flood is still afresh in the minds of the people here.

Mr. Ravishanker Vyas, another victim, was introduced to H. E. Lord Irwin by the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel, when the former paid a visit to Nadiad during the flood time, as a spiritual and moral guide and reclaimer of thousands of Dharalas and Patanwadias drowned in criminal activities.

Such are some of the workers who have been given the honour of being the guests of His Majesty's Prisons.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

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Natural Salt.

Some days ago "Young India" described Government's action in destroying vast quantities of naturally deposited salt as a "dog in the manger policy". Whereupon the Director of Information promptly assured the public that Government destroyed the salt only out of regard for the health of public as naturally deposited salt was injurious to health. Mr. Mahadeo Desai, writing in the current number of "Young India," exposes the hollowness of this explanation, for, he says, thousands on the sea coast have been using such salt for years without any detriment to their health. He also wonders why all these years Government never felt it necessary to warn those people against the danger of using natural salt. The Director of Information would have done well to publish a chemical analysis of natural salt unmixed with dirt. If he fails to do so even now the public would draw their own conclusions from his silence.

National Education.

When about a decade ago advocates of National Education demanded some radical reforms in the current system of education, these reformers were regarded by the official and semi-official educationists as being either illiberal or impracticable. It is interesting to note, however, that since then the official educationists themselves have been slowly but steadily recommending those very reforms, such as making the school courses more practical and less academic, giving a higher status to the study of the vernaculars, making the vernaculars the media of instruction and examination at least in the school courses, giving a vocational bias to the courses. We are glad to find these reforms are among the main recommendations of the Report, published this week, of the Committee on Primary and Secondary Education.

Battle of Languages.

One of the most perplexing problems in secondary education is what is known as the battle of languages, the need, real or supposed, for the study of several languages for various purposes. The claims of the mother tongue, and of Hindi as a national language are now conceded by all sound educationists. English has also to be learnt both for its utilitarian and cultural value. But the unnatural attempt to make the school boy think and express himself mainly in English has tended, in the words of the Calcutta University Commission, "to produce an intellectual muddle." And it is both cruelty and intellectual snobbery to force every aspirant to college education to learn a classical language in addition to the other languages. The Committee has done well to recommend that English should not be made a compulsory medium of instruction except in the teaching of English itself and that the study of a classical language should not be compulsory. We trust the University and the Education Department will give serious consideration to these recommendations.

The Man Of The Day.

It is not the critic who counts, nor the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat; who strives valiantly; who errs and may fail again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who does know the great enthusiasm, the great devotion; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

Not His Fault.

Judge (to old offender): "The last time you were here you promised it would be your last appearance before the Court."

Prisoner:—"Your Honour, I am not making a voluntary appearance here now."

POLICE LATHI RAJ IN BOMBAY.

(Continued from page 1.)

court room, besides a few outsiders.

Among the distinguished persons who watched the proceedings were Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, and a large number of women.

HUGE CROWDS.

Failing to get an entrance into the court rooms, crowds lined up both sides of the street far beyond the court premises.

As the accused were being brought into the court room they were enthusiastically cheered by the crowds. On entering the court room they exchanged greetings with Mrs. Naidu and other friends.

MR. MANKAR'S HISTORY.

Mr. Mankar, Police Prosecutor, in opening the case for the prosecution said that all the three accused were members of the Indian National Congress and "were out to break the salt laws." The first two accused instigated other people in brtaking the salt laws.

After the A.I.C.C. resolution was adopted, sometime in March 1930, the B.P.C.C. appointed what was called a War Council for the purpose of finding suitable places in Bombay to offer satyagraha and break the salt laws. Messrs. Abid Ali and Yusuf Meherali were appointed on the War Council. The first accused was the Secretary of the B.P.C.C. while the second was the officer-in-command of the "so-called National Militia." (Voices in the Court Room: Why so-called? Laughter.)

The Police Prosecutor stated that both these accused organised people in Bombay and got them enrolled as volunteers for breaking salt laws. Ten days before the National Week the accused became very busy and held many meetings at which Mr. Abid Alli addressed, when Mr. Meherali was in charge of the volunteers maintaining discipline at the meetings.

ALL ABOUT SEA WATER.

Mr. Abidalli addressed a meeting at Chowpaty on the 6th saying that "the same morning salt laws were defied in Vile Parle and that it was a grand success, and that Government were no more in existence" (Laughter). The speaker also exhorted the people to join the Satyagraha campaign and break the salt laws the following day. Mr. Abid Alli took part in the procession which took place the next morning. The procession marched upto Haji Alli Point where a batch of 10 Satyagrahis broke salt laws. In this batch there was the third accused Mr. Mahomed Saddik who also brought sea water and manufactured salt on the maidan at Hornby Vellard.

After referring to Abid Alli's speeches at public meetings Mr. Mankar came to the raid carried by the police at Congress House on Thursday evening.

He said that by a notification of the Finance Department of the Government of India dated, New Delhi, 15th March 1930 the Bombay Police Officers above the rank of police constables had been invested with powers of salt revenue officers. Armed with these powers Superintendent Guider assisted by Inspector Lyons raided the Congress House at about 5-15 p.m. on Thursday. The police were prevented by volunteers from going up, but after some difficulty they reached the terrace where they found some salt pans prepared. They contained salt water and some contained sediments of salt. The pans were exposed to the sun. The police called Sub-Inspector Charles Regnaud, of the Salt Department, who tasted the water contained in the pans and certified that it was salt water. The police then destroyed the salt pans and arrested Abid Alli who was on the terrace.

FOUND NOTHING.

The police party then came on the first floor and took a search of the office of the B.P.C.C. Mr. Mahomed Sadik (third accused) had in his possession the keys. The police opened the safe and found nothing. However they recovered packets of contraband salt from under a bookshelf. The third accused was here arrested.

Coming on the ground floor the police found another salt pan. The salt pan was defended by about 50 volunteers, who had formed a cordon round the pan, three deep and arms linked. The police wanted to destroy the pans but the volunteers offered resistance.

USUAL THING.

Subsequently the police intimated that they would have to use force and tried to push the volunteers. At this stage the second accused Mr. Meherali cried at the top of his voice exhorting the volunteers to "offer resistence to their utmost". The police breaking the cordon destroyed the pans and arrested Mr. Meher Alli.

The Magistrate asked Mr. Abid Alli if he would engage a pleader or offer defence.

NO DEFENCE.

Mr. Abid Alli was heard to remark: "I have no defence after Mr. Tilak's defence and no statement after Mahatma Gandhi's statement. ....."

Magistrate: I have no desire to discuss with you. I take it that you do not want a postponement.

GUIDER TAKES TIN-POT.

Superintendent Guider of the Lamington Road Police Station then stepped into the witness box. He corroborated the prosecution story in so far as the raid at the Congress House was concerned. He confiscated property such as tin-pots, snegrs, charcoal, etc. and arrested all the accused.

The Magistrate asked Mr. Abid Ali if he wanted to cross-examine the witness when he said: "I do not wish to take any part in this trial."

KIRTIKAR AGAIN.

Sub-Inspector S. V. Kirtikar of the C.I.D. deposed to having attended public meeting which were addressed by Mr. Abid Alli where he exhorted people to join Satyagraha movement.

Magistrate: Have you taken down notes of the proceedings?

Witness: I did not take notes.

Proceeding, witness referred to the procession of 7th March, when accused No. 3 manufactured salt at Haji Alli Point at Hornby Vellard.

TASTES SALT.

Sub-Inspector Charles Regnaud of the Salt Department deposed to having tasted the water in the salt pans at Congress House and also witnessed the raid which he described.

After one more witness was examined the Magistrate asked Mr. Abid Alli whether he wished to make a statement.

DOES NOT RECOGNISE GOVT.

Mr. Abid Ali: I do not recognise the British Government, much less this Court and, therefore, you will not consider me uncivil if I do not make any statement."

The Magistrate then framed a charge against the accused under section 117 of the I.P.C., namely, that he abetted the commission of offence by the public generally of breaking salt laws, and also under section 47 of the Salt Act that he manufactured contraband salt.

Magistrate: Do you plead guilty or not?

Accused: I do not wish to take part in the proceedings. But all this is true. I did that deliberately and intentionally.

The Magistrate recorded that the accused pleaded guilty.

MEHERALLI'S CASE.

Mr. Meherallli's case was then taken up.

The Captain of the National Militia refused to offer defence or take part in the trial.

Superintendent Guider giving evidence referred to Mr. Meherali's exhortation to volunteers to offer resistance when the Police tried to break the cordon in order to destroy the salt pans at Congress House.

Sub-Inspector Kirtikar said that Mr. Meherali was a member of the War Council and was in charge of "making arrangements" at public meetings.

The Police Prosecutor said that because Mr. Meherali preserved order at public meetings and was a member of the War Council of B.P.C.C. he was in conspiracy with Mr. Abid Ali and others who advocated breaking of salt laws.

Magistrate: Did Mr. Meherali address any meeting

Mr. Mankar: No.

Magistrate: Then I don't see how he can be said to have instigated public to break laws, so long as you do not produce documentary evidence that he addressed meetings or enrolled volunteers.

BY KEEPING ORDER HE BROKE LAW!

Mr. Mankar: By keeping order at meetings he facilitated the work of Mr. Abid Ali and others. Again the Court has to consider that he instigated the volunteers to resist the police at the Congress House.

The Magistrate said that the police contention that between 6th and 10th March the accused committed the offence under Section 117 I.P.C. could not be proved but the Court would take cognizance of the accused's behaviour at Congress House and framed a charge only in respect of that incident, under section 117 I.P.C.

MAJESTY OF LAW.

Mr. Mahomed Saddik's case was next taken up. Evidence was led to show that he manufactured salt on the 7th morning at Haji Alli Point.

The Police Prosecutor asked for a sentence "which should not only deter the accused from again committing such offences but should deter others from doing such offences." (Laughter.) He requested the Court to vindicate the majesty of law.

THE SENTENCE.

The Magistrate considered the offences were of a serious natures and had to be dealt with strictly. He convicted the first accused on two charges and sentenced him to 9 months' simple imprisonment on the first charge and three months' simple imprisonment on the second, the sentences to run concurrently.

As regards Mr. Meherallli, the Magistrate convicted him under Section 117 in respect of the incident at Congress House and sentenced him to four months' simple imprisonment.

The third accused Mr. Mahomed Saduk was sentenced to two months' simple imprisonment on a charge under section 47-C of the Salt Tax namely that he had in his possession contraband salt.

The accused were garlanded after the sentences were passed.

Meherally's Parting Message.

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"I have done my duty. I am glad. The Volunteers to-day gave a brilliant account of themselves and the police will find it not an easy task to raid the Congress House again. The Volunteers were prepared to defend the Salt pans even at the cost of their lives and I am proud that a number of them fell senseless owing to the wanton charge of the police with ironbars, rather than budge an inch from their posts of duty. If the youths show this wonderful spirit of determination and sacrifice we will be free within no time. The stand that the lady Volunteers gave was a pride of us all. I hope the youths of Bombay will join the Congress Army in thousands and prove true to themselves and their country at this critical juncture of our history. India is bound to be free soon and if the youths do not take their proper share in the fight they will only disgrace themselves before the world."

Sadik's Message.

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"Out of the five persons arrested from Bombay so long four are Muslims and one Parsi. This is the only way how the minority communities can safeguard their position and rights in the country. It ought to be a matter of pride to the Muslims of Bombay that out of the five persons arrested four are Muslims. I hope the Muslims of Bombay would continue to take part in the demonstration and belie the prophesies of those misguided countrymen of ours who are giving the fatal advice to the Muslims not to take part in the fight for freedom. Perhaps the round up of Muslim workers especially in Bombay by the Government is meant to frighten away the Mahomedans. If the Mahomedans are frightened or if they fall into the trap of the Government they will have no position in India."

INJURED IN POLICE STAMPEDE.

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The following injured persons were treated at J. J. Hospital:—

(1) Narayan Siwaji (45)
(2) Jagmohan Ratilal (25)
(3) Ganesh Waman (32)
(4) Sanker Harseth (45)
(5) Datrya Vithoba (19)
(6) Sakerlal Rameshawar (24)
(7) Md. Reheman (22)
(8) Ranchod Sanker (28)
(9) Nazir Ahmed (32)
(10) Zamir Ahmed Khan (36) Police.
(11) A. M. Samsi (35)
(12) Ramchandra Vithu (35)
(13) Sitaram Laxaman (45).
(14) Rambelal Rampandharina'h (45) Police.
(15) Yeswant Gopal (40) Police.
(16) Vithu Daji (45) Police
(17) Ganpat Sakharam (35)
(18) Sergeant Rinver (35) Police.

The following were treated in the Harkisondas Hospital (Girgaum):—

(1) Varsi Lalji (25)
(2) Soni Ramniklal Chunilal (27)
(3) Ramchandra Babaji (33)
(4) Kasinath Jayanath (47)
(5) Jamnadas Vanmalidas (51)
(6) Devidas Madanlal (12)
(7) Narayan Apaji
(8) Prabhashanker Sastri
(9) Vasanji Arjun
(10) Lalji Bhagwandas
(11) Parmanand Vasantrai
(12) Amritlal Hukumchand
(13) Laxman Madhav (20)
(14) Vanmali Dulabdas
(15) Nagindas Harilal
(16) Sankar Narayan.
(17) Parasram Narayan.
(18) Mohamed Khan Babamia
(19) Sakharam Sadu (Ward boy Harkisondas Hospital).

COMPLAINT AGAINST MR. GUIDER.

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Before Mr. I. N. Mehta at Girgaum Police Court, Rao Bahadur Chunilal Solalvad filed a complaint on behalf of (1) Lakhmidas, in the service of Haji Wali, (2) Ramchandra Babaji Anjrekar and (3) Laxmidas Premchand, against Superintendent Guider, three sergeants and four constables for grievous assault and abetment.

The first complainant was present in the Court in answer to an express summons and his complaint was that he was kicked out of the Court by the Police Sergeants and the policemen.

Ramchandra Babaji Anjreker was also assaulted by the police. His case was tranferred to another court, because Mr. Talpade had made a statement about it to the Court, and the Magistrate said he would appear as a witness in another court.

Laxmidas was a cleaner in Motor Accesories and he was helping a man who had fallen down to get up, when the police came from behind and gave him blows on his body.

Summons were ordered to be issued by the Magistrate.

"WANTON ASSAULTS."

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Mr. Balubhai T. Desai who was an eye-witness to the assaut on many a peaceful citizen drew attention of the Magistrate at 3-30 p.m., after the lunch hour, and complained of "wanton and unjustifiable" assault committed on several persons. He pointed out that in one case although a man fell down, still he was assaulted by the police in a brutal manner.

The Magistrate said he was very sorry for the incident but he could not do anything in the matter.

Mr. Desai requested the Magistrate that no such incident occurred again. His Worship agreed to do that next time.

Eye Witnesses' Account.

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The following is an Eye-witness' account of what happened yesterday near the Girgaum Police Court when the Satyagraha prisoners were tried:

Long before the trial of Messrs. Meherally, Abidally and Saddick began a huge crowd had gathered to see the prisoners. The people who had gathered there were most peaceful and orderly and were patiently waiting for the prisoners.

About 1-30 p.m. when the trial was over the Satyagrahis were brought down to be taken to jail. When they were being led to the Police van the assembled people naturally crowded round to have a look at them and this was the signal for the Police to let themselves go at the crowd.

MERCILESS BEATING.

The Policemen were armed with long staves. They used their budgeons all round to good purpose and with might. Innocent persons were bludgeoned mercilessly evidently with a view to teaching them a lesson which they would never forget.

Many persons who could not withstand this brutal assault fell down on the road bleeding, though even then the Police would not stay their hands even then. With my own eyes I saw about 50 persons severely injured and many more must have received minor injuries.

The police were not satisfied with this assult. They rushed into the shops and there assaulted persons who had taken refuge from their "dandas". They chased the crowd helter-skelter in all directions.

As an instance of this insensate charge upon a defenceless crowd, I may mention that when a person was being bludgeoned, a passerby who could not stand it, asked with hands folded, the sepoy not to do so. The Policeman angrily turned his attention on the new man and gave him several blows on his head until both were exhausted.

BRAVE CIVIL RESISTER.

A Sikh Satyagrahi stood his ground like a true warrior and braved the Police blows. The Policemen rained on his devoted head blow upon blow but the Sikh never gave away and took the punishment unflinchingly, without retaliating until he was bleeding from his wounds.

I have given these two particular instances, because they stand out so prominently.

UNJUSTIFIED CHARGE.

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(ANOTHER ACCOUNT.)

Unjustified lathi charge by the City Police on a perfectly peaceful crowd under the direction of Superintendent Guider followed the rousing reception given to the convicted Congress leaders Abid Ali Jafferbhai, Yusuf Meherally and Mahomed Sadique on Friday just under the shadow of the Girgaum Police Court. Immediately the sentences were pronounced in the Court and the leaders were taken out to the lorry the crowd of admirers raised vociferous shouts of "Gandhiji-ki-Jai, Abid Ali, Meherally and Sadik-ki-Jai." Superintendent Guider ordered his policemen to charge the peaceful crowd on the move. With bamboo lathies they went on indiscriminately charging the crowd hitting a number of people. In some cases even persons who were lying bleeding on the streets just in front of the Law Court were hit! Not less than five persons got severe injuries in as many seconds and were left to their fate. But this was too much for the people in the Court who along with some lawyers at the risk of being the target of the lathi charge rushed to lift the wounded persons on the streets. One of the pressmen who went to the rescue of a man lying on the kerbstone of the Court was himself hit by a policeman while he was lifting up the wounded person. This indiscriminate lathi charge continued for nearly half an hour injuring a number of pedestrians. People who were rushing to the building opposite to escape the police attack were not spared. People who were at the entrance of the Bonny Building including school children of tender age were hit.

Some of the Congress volunteers tried their level best to induce the crowd to disperse and ask the policemen to desist from the attack. A Sikh Satyagrahi lay himself prostrate on the street and requested the police to trample on his body before they rushed to charge the crowd. By this time part of the crowd got out of hands and they began to hurl champals, shoes and stones at the policemen.

When the news reached the bazars many of the shops immediately observed hartal. The cotton brokers suspended their business and have on a protest refused any more to wear British cloth.

AMUSING INCIDENTS.

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A Police Court Pleader writes:—

The trial of the Satyagrahis was not without its incidents. Mr. Abid Ali presented a bit of contraband salt to Mr. Manker, the Police Prosecutor, who tasted a small bit after taking care to avert the Magistrate's eye, whereupon Mr. Abid Ali jocularly observed: "Now you have eaten the salt of Hind Mata." The contraband salt was freely distributed amongst the lawyers and others present and amongst those who tasted it was Rao Bahadur Chunilal, ex-Chief Presidency Magistrate. Considerable amusement was caused by a discussion amongst the lawyers present whether removal of contraband salt exhibited in Court was an offence or not.

TRIUMPH OF NON-VIOLENCE.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The sight that met my eyes just at the end of the trial of the 3 Satyagrahis is a thing that I can never forget in my life.

I admit there was a huge gathering and some noise but the way of the police charging the crowd and the indiscriminate assault with lathis is indescribable. In retaliation some stones, etc., were thrown at the police. This cannot be laid at the door of

(THROUGH THE SATYAGRAHA COMMITTEE.)

Youths Of Bombay!

HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE YOUR BELOVED CAPTAIN MEHERALLY'S IMPRISONMENT?

JOIN THE NATIONAL MILITIA AND THE SATYAGRAHA VOLUNTEERS AT THE CONGRESS HOUSE.

Satyagrahis because I was keenly observing the whole thing. The crowd consisted of all classes of people.

To-day's scene demonstrates clearly what non-violence could do. But for non-violence I am afraid there would have been heavy fighting to-day with grave consequences.—Yours, etc.

AN ONLOOKER.

April 11.

POLICE LATHI RAJ

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Mr. Vaikunt Desai's Statement.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—After Messrs. Meherally, Abidaly and Sadik were arrested last evening I went to the Lamington Road Police Station and saw Inspector Lyons and Superintendent Guider, they were very polite and offered to render every assistance to me to take their food, bedding, etc., to the Esplanade Police Court lock-up. Mr. Lyons was good enough to take me to the lock-up, in his car, when I returned again with the necessary things. I was with the three accused this morning, and was able to see to their necessities. After the three accused were brought up to the Court, His Worship, the Presidency Magistrate, was judicious and courteous and one could see that the prosecutions would have failed, if there was any attempt on the part of the accused to defend themselves. But after the learned Magistrate had announced his decision, the Police Lathi Raj began. There was a huge crowd, on the main road, anxious to have a look at the accused, when they were being carried away, in the Police van. They were received with the usual slogans and irritated, by the enthusiastic reception, the prisoners received, Superintendent Guider an dhis confreres lost their equilibrium. These preservers of law and Order, were there by hundreds, armed with lathis, etc. The order was given and White Sergeants, followed by the lathi-constables, made a ruthless attack on the innocent unarmed public, without any warning. The Sergeants struck people on their heads and when the victims fell down, the constables dealt blows with their sticks on their bodies Mr. Guider and the officers were requested to allow us to disperse the crowd, but they had their studied reply, that it was their duty and they were performing it This ruthless attack on the public without any provocation, was witnessed by two dozen practising lawyers. I feel confident, that if

POLICE ATTACK PEACEFUL CROWD.

"Like A Crowd Of Fanatics Run Amok.

POLICE COURT BAR'S ALLEGATION AGAINST SUPT. GUIDER.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—We, the members of the Police Court Bar, who witnessed disturbance following the conviction of Meherally, Abidali and Sadick at the Girgaon Police Court to-day, regret that we should be compelled to write to you in the matter, but feel that the interests of truth demand a full version of the incident both for the public to be able to judge for itself and that the authorities concerned may know what savage force they let loose upon a harmless crowd when they arm ordinary constables with lathis and give them orders to charge indiscriminately.

When the police van which was to convey the three prisoners to the jail was about to leave the gate of the Court, there was a large and mixed crowd hailing the prisoners with congratulations. The whole road opposite the Girgaon Police Court was practically covered, but except for the occasional shouting the crowd was absolutely peaceful. All of us could command a thorough view of the position from the balcony of the first floor. As some of the people in the crowd pressed round the van, the police pushed them away. At this stage, just when the van was going to leave the place an officer opened up the path for it in front of the car. Simultaneously a police havaldar No. 2742C was seen by us swinging his lathi about 10 yards from the rear of the van. He seemed furious and two or three men from the crowd were holding his lathi, which he savagely tried to wrench from them. Immediately another policeman came up on the scene and tried to swing his lathi also. On this a whole herd of Sergeants and constables under the direction of Superintendent Guider were let loose on the crowd; and though at first appearing to swing their lathis only in the air to frighten away the crowd, soon belied our expectations and fell upon the crowd like crowd of fanatics run amok. The indiscriminate manner in which the policemen attacked the helpless crowd was a sight for the gods. Men fell over each other and were being hounded down by the most savage blows from the policemen. The crowd fled in great confusion and was pursued by the policemen with their lathis. No attempt whatever was made by the crowd to retaliate: but the pursuing policemen went on belabouring it. Even persons who had entered the shops and the grounds of Sir Harkisondas Hospital immediately opposite the Court were followed into the shops by policemen, who continued showering blows upon the helpless crowd in the most reckless manner. A stout Mahomedan, who was standing almost alone on the road after the crowd had run away, was suddenly attacked by policemen No. 1313C and 301-C and was dealt a blow on the nape of his neck which brought him to the ground. But even when the poor man was lying in this condition police constable 1632C came along and dealt him several blows on his back in spite of the protest of Mr. M. N. Talpade, Advocate, who happened to be there. Several persons were brought bleeding to the steps of the Court at the end of the first stampede But a few minutes later Superintendent Guidar came up to Mr. M. N. Talpade, Advocate, who was pacifying the few injured persons, and again ordered a charge without the least provocation at all. We could write more, but both time and space prevent our doing so. We shall only mention that Deputy Inspectors Taylor and Paul seeing the constables assaulting helpless persons in the shops actually pulled the constables away and sent them to the Court.

—Yours, etc.

J. T. Parulkar.
B. T. Desai.
Mohanlal M. Desai.
M. M. Madon.
B. G. Padaye.
S. R. Mirajkar.
M. J. Govindadas.
Sorab B. Banaji.
J. C. Tarapore.
P. R. Mehta.
K. M. Wagle.
G. B. Mankar.
S. R. Acharya.
S. S. Agarkar.
G. R. Talpade.
V. S. Thakore.
A. S. Upadyaya.
Cyril Murzello.
J. Saltwaeekar.
J. T. Parukar.
N. G. Shertukde.
S. R. Mehta.
B. K. Laud.
S. M. Mehta.
M. D. Khandwala.
M. M. Vaidya.
V. V. Ainapure.
D. C. Munsif.
Kanchanlal J. Master.
P. N. Naik.
H. P. Desai.
Kamal R. Bhende.
D. S. Babrekar.
G. A. Fadnis.
Kishorilal M. Patel.
M. N. Talpade.
V. K. Muranjan.
Lawrence D'Souza.
G. N. Raj.
M. N. Chhatrapati.

Bombay, April 11.

the Police were not certain, that it was the Congress principle not to go to Courts, they would have hesitated and not dared to resort to such methods. I was watching all this, when I saw a Mahomedan pedestrian, falling unconscious, with these blows. I went down to remove the injured person, who was lying unconscious but before I could do so, one of the Congress volunteers, Mr. Engineer, was attacked by a Sergeant and he fell down profusely bleeding. In attempting to remove him, I received two blows of lathis from a constable. I made a request to the Police Officer to help me in getting the wounded to the hospital and the reply I got was that I should wait. I had to carry this volunteer and another wounded in a friend's car to the J. J. Hospital.

TWO INCIDENTS.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir—I am a signatory to a joint statement issued by several pleaders who were present to-day at the Girgaum Police Court with reference to the savage assault perpetrated by the Police upon a harmless crowd that had gathered there in order to have a glimpse of the three heroes who were convicted and sentenced to-day. In this letter I want to emphasise two important incidents which in a joint statement like the one issued, could not be fully narrated.

The whole incident can be divided into two parts; the first part of the incident happened just in the front of the police van and it has been sufficiently dealt with in the joint statement.

The second part began after the police van had left and the people on the side of the Harkisondas Hospital were being asked by several people clad in Khadi to disperse. Just after the van left, Superintendent Guider was standing near the farther gate of the Girgaum Police Court. All of a sudden some small thing—it may be a piece of a cocoanut shell or leather or a piece of tile—coming from exactly opposite direction fell near him without at all touching his person. At this he immediately issued orders to the European sergeants and the other policemen to disperse the crowd. The police pursued the innocent crowd in the shops and even in the Harkisondas Hospital and mercilessly belaboured hundreds of them.

The first incident happened when a Mahomedan passer-by who was crossing the lane near the Girgaum Police Court was given blows and even after he fell down and fainted, three or four more blows were inhumanly dealt out to him by a policeman.

The second incident happened when a Hindu gentleman who was pacifying the crowd protested to the sergeants against the inhuman treatment dealt out to the Mahomedan gentleman. But he was also set upon by the police and was dealt such a staggering blow on the head (which as far as I am concerned I will never forget in my whole life) that a veritable fountain of blood gushed through it. The man reeled and piteously asked for help with extended hands to a European sergeant and several policemen who were there and who saw him bleeding and reeling but nobody either paid heed to him or helped him. As he was on the point of falling down some gentlemen from the crowds seeing him in a helpless condition rushed in and took him away in a motor car. This was, dear Editor, the climax of the whole incident (although I saw several people bleeding and as far as I could see none of them was helped by the police to the hospital).

I may say here that the Superintendent Guider is solely responsible for this whole incident; his order for dispersing the crowd with such violence was unjust and uncalled-for.

May I here request you, dear Editor, to deal with the question whether a gathering of a peaceful crowd to have a last glimpse of their hero who is sentenced to jail is illegal?—Yours, etc.,

S. R. MEHTA,
Advocate, High Court.

April 11.

Picketing Of Calcutta Colleges.

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CALCUTTA, April 10.

Owing to picketing of students of three Colleges who abstained from attending their classes yesterday the students of the Ripon College were unable to attend this morning. The College was, therefore, closed until Saturday. Picketing was resorted to on a smaller scale in front of the Scottish College. Later, however, some of the students left their classes.—A. P.

KAIRA COLLECTOR GIVEN CONTRABAND SALT BY A CHILD OF FOUR YEARS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BORSAD, April 10.

The Collector of Kaira Mr. Master visited Borsad this morning to inquire about the situation created by social boycott of Government officials. During his visit to various shops he was refused any article that he demanded for purchase. Having thus assured himself he went to the First Class Magistrate's Court. The lady volunteers of the Satyagraha Camp, Borsad, who were out in the morning to sell salt went to the Kacheri. All of them entered the Court and a boy aged 4 years offered salt to the Collector who received it with a smiling face. The four lady volunteers with three children and a male volunteer were taken into custody and were locked up inside the jail for fifteen minutes, amidst huge cries of "Vande Mataram", etc. They were then released having deprived them of their salt-bags. The Collector then started for Kaira. After their release they were taken into procession up to Satyagraha Camp.

The Patels, Maladars and Rawanias of various villages are submitting their resignations in a great number. The number of volunteers enlisted only in Borsad Taluka exceeds 1,600. The various backward communities have determined not to drink liquor and not to use foreign cloth. The movement is carried vigorously with perfect peace and non-violence.

GANDHIJI TO CHANGE HIS PLANS.

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imprisonment which prisoners could not but disobey. To what extent these opportunities would be utilised to that extent Government's prestige would be lost.

Proceeding Gandhiji says that the women of Gujarat will start work on prohibition from Monday next. Liquor shops will be taken in hand first and it will be commenced from Surat District.

Concluding, Gandhiji says that he does not see any signs of his arrest.—Free Press.

Dandi Camp To Be Dispersed By Sunday.

JALALPUR, April 11.

Interviewed regarding his health Mahatma Gandhi said:—"I am in excellent health, except that I have received warning from kindly nature that I must hasten slowly if I do not wish to court breakdown." As Gandhiji needs rest he has cancelled his visits to villages in evenings for the purpose of breaking the salt laws. He sent last evening five of his volunteers to the Maharashtra province, one to Delhi and one to Chikhi to carry on Civil Disobedience work there. Thus he is gradually dispersing his camp at Dandi which will be completely dispersed by the end of the National Week.

AT KARADI MATWAD.

Gandhiji proceeded this morning to Karadi Matwad where he could not go yesterday. He was accompanied by Miss Maniben, daughter of Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, who has been staying in the camp at Karadi Matwad along with volunteers of Jalalpur and Bardoli Talukas.—A. P.

GANDHIJI ADVICES STUDENTS.

"No Compulsion Permissible"

CAMP DANDI, April 11.

In reply to the All-Bengal Students' Association's telegram Mahatma Gandhi has sent the following wire:—

"Strike useless. Voluntary boycott of schools and colleges advisable and necessary. No compulsion permissible."—Free Press.

SIND TO BREAK SALT LAW.

Jallianwala Bug Celebrations.

KARACHI, April 11.

The Sind Satyagraha Committee has decided that breach of Salt Law by Satyagraha volunteers should be commenced on the evening of April 13.

The Jallianwala Bag Day will be celebrated by a procession of volunteers and general public on the morning of the 13th instant. All volunteers from different parts of Sind have been requested to come to Karachi on the 12th instant, where they will stay for two days and then return to their respective districts.

A large public meeting was held at Karachi last night where a number of volunteers was enrolled and money collected.

The Hyderabad Congress Committee has opened a volunteers' camp at Hyderabad, from where volunteers will be sent to Karachi.—Free Press.

BOYCOTT OF BRITISH CLOTH.

Punjab's Response.

LAHORE, April 11.

Pandit Malaviya, it is reported, had a talk with foreign cloth sellers both here and at Amritsar and at both places the position was found encouraging. It is understood that a large number of importers of foreign cloth at Amritsar are willing to place their orders only with Indian mills for a long period.—A. P.

MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR AHMEDABAD.

They Take Away Kathiawar Salt.

WADHWAN CAMP, April 10.

Individual volunteers go to Viramgam by all day trains with Kathiawar salt. The police arrested Mr. Bhasker Rao Behre, captain of a batch, but released him soon.

About 20 lbs. of Kathiawar salt reached Ahmedabad yesterday from Wadhwan Camp. About 3 maunds left Wadhwan Camp to reach Ahmedabad to-day.

A huge heap of foreign clothes was burnt publicly.

At a public meeting at Wadhwan City, resolutions were passed to be forwarded to Rani Shri Bhakti Laxmi Bai condemning the action of the Government in imprisoning Darbar Shri Gopaldas and congratulating him for his sacrifice. A batch of eight volunteers headed by Mr. Jagdish Trivedi left to-day with salt for Viramgam.—Free Press.

BELGAUM SATYAGRAHI SENTENCED.

But Ex-M. L. A. Pays His Fine.

BELGAUM, April 11.

Mr. Narayanrao Joshi, a Satyagrahi volunteer of Belgaum, was fined Rs. 20 or in default to undergo two weeks' simple imprisonment for breaking Salt Law. Mr Belvi, the pleader, paid the fine without consulting Mr. Narayanrao, whereupon Mr. Narayanrao was released against his will. Immediately on release, he addressed a public meeting here and declared his intention of breaking the Salt Law again.—Free Press.

AHMEDABAD PLEADERS AND BOYCOTT COURTS.

Picketing Of Liquor Shops.

AHMEDABAD, April 11.

Several batches of Congress volunteers moved in the city singing songs and sold contraband salt yesterday without any interference from the local police.

Mr. Jadavji Zaverchand Gandhi enlisted as a volunteer. Professor Swaminarayan, M.L.C., will sell salt here on the 13th instant.

Batches of volunteers will leave the Congress House to-day at intervals of one hour to sell salt.

The Ahmedabad Grain Merchants' Association has resolved to give 500 maunds of any sort of corn as may be desired by the Samiti.

Mr. Broker, Crown Prosecutor, has suspended his practice and has written to Mahatma Gandhi to give him orders as to where and when he should join him. In view of his Satyagraha and in view of the deterrent sentences passed against Satyagrahis a number of pleaders are making arrangements to resign or suspend practice.

Picketing of several liquor shops is carried on peacefully by both men and women volunteers. Foreign cloth is being collected to have a huge bonfire on the evening of the 13th instant.

Public meetings are being held daily in the Sabarmati riverbed and also in various localities at nights.

Mr. Ramdas Gandhi, son of Mr. Gandhi, has been brought to the Sabarmati Central Jail.

CAWNPORE MAGISTRATE'S "THREAT"

Will Punish You For Not Taking Part In Proceedings.

CAWNPORE, April 11.

Pandit Ganga Sahai Chaube, the leader of yesterday's batch of Satyagrahis which manufactured salt, was sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. A. S. Barron, City Magistrate, this morning. No special treatment was ordered.

The accused refused to answer any questions of the Court. The Magistrate informed the accused that he would be punished even for refusing to answer the Court's queries. The accused retorted that he was prepared to suffer for that as well.—Free Press.

BOYCOTT OF FOREIGN CLOTH.

Jambusar Merchants' Decision

(From A Correspondent)

JAMBUSAR, April 10.

On the 8th instant, the first batch of Jambusar made civil disobedience of salt laws at Dolia. When they came, they were told by the police authorities that they were all arrested and were asked to give back their salt. The Satyagrahis obeyed the order. After a few minutes' conversation they were informed that they were released.

On the 9th instant about 4 p.m. nearly 400 people including the 11 Satyagrahis broke the salt laws; and each brought salt as much as he could. They were all asked to give their names by the Police authorities. All were glad to give their names. The 'Fozdar' noted down nearly 52 names and then tried to write more names. Even small boys came near him to give their names and asked the 'Fozdar' to arrest them. The scene was most touching. Tears came from the eye of the 'Fozdar'. No one is arrested except one of the local leaders—Mr. Dhurabhai—who had nothing at the time.

At about 10-30 p.m. half a maund of collected salt was auctioned for Rs. 48.

The Satyagrahis at Vedach also have not been arrested.

The following resolutions were passed on the 9th instant by the Jambusar Cloth Merchants' Association:—

(1) This Association of the Jambusar Cloth Merchants' congratulates Sardar Chandubhai and his 5 battalions for their rigorous imprisonment.

(2) This Association supports this non-violent movement and passes the resolution all hearted—'No cloth-merchant should bring or buy any foreign cloth from 9-4-30 to 9-8-30—for the period of 4 months.

(3) This Association requests all the people of Jambusar Taluka to make use of the Swadeshi cloth and especially hand spun and woven cloth as far as possible.

DELHI LEADERS OFFERED BAIL.

And Refused.

DELHI, April 11.

Mr. Chamanlal, who was for some time a Reporter of the "Hindusthan Times", Delhi, and leader of the second batch of Satyagrahis, was arrested this noon at Salimpore where he had gone to prepare salt. All the leaders who were arrested the other day were offered to be released on bails of Rs. 200 each, in jail to-day. But they have refused to be so released.—Free Press.

ANDHRA LEADERS' PLIGHT

The Struggle With Police.

MADRAS, April 11.

Several attempts were made by the police to search the luggage of Mr. Prakasam for contraband salt while he was returning from Masulipatam to Madras. Yesterday at Bezwada railway station, while he was standing on the platform, a Police and Salt Officer enquired whether he had any contraband salt with him. Mr. Prakasam replied that he had left all the salt at Kona.

The Officer still wanted to search his luggage. Mr. Prakasam refused to show him the luggage and demanded authority for the search. Similarly at the Bezain Bridge station the police and salt officers showed the same zeal for searching the luggage, but could not produce a warrant for searching his luggage.

THE STRUGGLE.

After Mr. Prakasam had left Kona salt fields, a second batch of leaders consisting of Messrs. Nageswar Rao, Konda Venkatappayya and others proceeded to Kona to collect salt. A large quantity of salt was collected and when they returned to the toll gate, they were encountered by the Police and Excise officers, who demanded the salt in their possession. On refusal a regular struggle ensued lasting for about 15 minutes and the police forcibly wrenched the salt out of their possession.

In the evening a procession with over 200 volunteers paraded the town and a huge public meeting was addressed by Mr. Prakasam. He said the Government and the masses were now brought face face into the open and pointed out that the test lay in the amount of strength behind Gandhiji and the Congress on this important question. Success or defeat was in the hands of the people.—Free Press.

CHECKED FOR SALT.

CAMP KARADI MATWAD, Apr. 11

Mahatma Gandhi addressed a public meeting here this morning. While people were returning from Matwad, about a mile away from here, the Deputy Superintendent of Police with a few constables were standing on the way and checking every person and the motor buses passing along the road enquiring whether he had contraband salt. Getting a reply that they had nothing of that sort, they were allowed to pass on. No contraband salt was found from persons searched within a short time.—Free Press.

ANOTHER SAVAGE SENTENCE.

Innocent Volunteer Arrested

CALCUTTA, April 11.

Dr. Sureshchandra Banerji immediately after his arrest was placed before the Special Magistrate in Pichaboni tent and sentenced to 2-1/2 years' rigorous imprisonment. The whole affair was finished within ten minutes and Banerji was taken in a motor to Midnapore.

Jhareswar Majhi, a volunteer, who was not engaged on the violation of salt law, was also arrested. His mother was preparing salt with lady volunteers.—Free Press.

CLOTH SHOPS TO BE PICKETED.

ALIGARH, April 11.

The National Week is being celebrated here with great enthusiasm. Meetings attended by thousands are being held here daily. The picketing of foreign cloth shops will soon be undertaken. Pandit Malaviya is expected here to-day.—Free Press.

ARREST OF MR. DESPANDE

Meeting At Ankola.

(From A Correspondent.)

ANKOLA, April 9.

The news of the arrest of Sjt. Gangadharrao Deshpande at Belgaum on the 7th instant was received here yesterday at about 9 in the morning and spread in the no time. At once all the shops were closed and hartal was observed all over the town. In the evening a public meeting was held which was addressed by Messrs. Karkhanis and Monappa Nayak. More than one thousand people had gathered. The proceedings of the meeting opened with singing of 'Vande Mataram'. Mr. Karkhanis in his forceful speech asked the people whether they would follow in the footsteps of Maharma Gandhi, Gangadharrao Deshpande and others who were above 60 years of age, and who were ready to undergo suffering of any kind to free their fellow-brethren or would remain idle with folded hands.

Mr. Monappa Nayak said that these were not the days of attending lectures and going home and doing no work. He told them that most of the responsibility lies on the shoulders of Ankola people and asked the citizens to enrol themselves as volunteers in large numbers.

The proceedings of the meeting terminated with in the cries of "Mahatma Gandhi Maharaj-ki-Jai", etc.

Ankola has been selected on behalf of Karnatak as the centre of starting civil disobedience. The first batch of volunteers which started from Hubli on the 6th instant will reach here on or about the 13th of this month.

PUNJAB'S REQUEST TO MAHATMA.

To Pay A Visit There.

LAHORE, April 11.

The Punjab Satyagraha Committee ('War Council') has sent an invitation to Mr. Gandhi requesting him to pay a visit to the province.—A. P.

Fined For Leading Procession Without License.

CALCUTTA, April 10.

Three up-country men were fined fifteen rupees each by the Fourth Presidency Magistrate on a charge of leading a procession in Burrabazar District with music without license.

Another person named Mathura Prasad was fined ten rupees on a charge of creating disturbance in front of the local police station. All of them refused to cross-examine witnesses or to make any statement or to pay fines and were therefore sent to prison.—A. P.

MALAVIYAJI INVITED TO CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, April 11.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya is likely to visit Calcutta very soon in response to Mr. Padmaraj Jain's telegram asking him to take up the work of foreign cloth boycott here, Calcutta being the principal centre of import of foreign cloth.—Free Press.

SWAMI BHAWANI DAYAL JAILED FOR 2 YEARS.

CONVICTED FOR SEDITION.

ARRAH, April 11.

Swami Bhawani Dayal Sannyasi of South African fame, President of the Sahabad District Congress Committee, was sentenced to-day on a charge of sedition for two years' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 in default to undergo six months' imprisonment.

Swamiji returned to India to take up the work of immigrants, but on the request of Gandhiji entered the present struggle.—Free Press.

Saharanpore, April 11.—On the eve of National Week, Mr. Samer Chand, Honorary Magistrate, with First Class powers, it is reported, have resigned.—Free Press.

R. T. CONFERENCE DOOMED.

If Leaders Are Imprisoned.

"NEW LEADERS'" WARNING TO GOVT.

LONDON, April 10.

A grave note of warning is uttered by the "New Leader" to the Labour Government with reference to the Indian situation. The paper points out that the tragedy of the present position is that the basis of settlement of Indian problem was reached six months ago (referring to announcement of 31st October) and is even now still very nearly within reach.

If only the Labour Government, says "New Leader" gave an undertaking that they would introduce in the Commons a measure embodying principle contained in the October announcement and ensuring automatic advance towards Dominion Status during the necessary transition period and if political amnesty is announced, a proper atmosphere favourable to the success of the Round Table Conference can still be achieved. Unless that is done, if the present campaign is sought to be suppressed by arrests and imprisonment only, the Round Table conference is doomed.—Free Press Beam Service.

Prof. Nripendra C. Bannerjeers Appeal Dismissed.

CALCUTTA, April 10.

The High Court dismissed appeal of Prof. Nripendra Chandra Banerjee who was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment on charge of sedition.—A. P.

REV. OTTAMA AT DACCA.

DACCA, April 11.

Rev. Ottama arrived in Dacca and addressed a public meeting urging the people to plunge into the present national fight.—Free Press.

Satyagraha In Godhra.

GODHRA, April 10.

(From A Correspondent.)

The salt law is being violated in Godhra. Mr. Vallavdas—a local leader—declared in a public meeting yesterday that he was going to sell salt brought from Dandi. Today morning he placed a placard at his place in which it was written—"Contraband sold from Dandi is sold here. Both the seller and the purchasers are liable to prosecution." At about 11 A.M. Police Officers came there to arrest him. There was a big crowd of people who garlanded him amongst the cries of 'Vande Matram'. The officers began snatching salt from his pocket and hands. They were successful in the attempt, after great but non-violent resistance on the part of Mr. Vallavdas. Then the police officers went away. This has created great sensation in the public. Many volunteers are coming forward.

JALALPUR, April 10.

Addressing a meeting last night, Gandhiji said he was disturbed in his sleep by some one coming to him and saying he would be arrested. He had no need to be prepared for his arrest. He was ready to sit in a motor car with two or three books whenever it came but he was not prepared to go to jail by shedding blood as reported in a certain newspaper. Gandhiji administered severe rebuke to reporters who he said either did not understand his language or his language was crude.—A. P.

MANUFACTURE SALT EVERY DAY.

Proceeding, Gandhiji said that as they had exhausted the natural salt lying there they should not go in search of salt elsewhere. They should manufacture salt everyday by boiling sea-water. They should take a vow to use only this contraband salt.

Gandhiji also asked them to destroy date trees from which toddy is prepared if their owners permitted them to do so. He asked women to stop carrying toddy on their heads and asked them to spin instead. Khadi was exhausted, he said, and they would have to go naked if foreign cloth was stopped as they had stopped even water supply to Government servants.—A. P.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—You shall kindly publish the following few lines in your esteemed paper.

The Editorial of the "Indian Daily Mail" of April 3rd is worth noting indeed. It is a matter of great wonder that Mr. Wilson is still in a sort of torpor and is unable to view the present situation. We may not doubt the sincerity of Lord Irwin; we may even believe that at heart, he may be a well-wisher of India; but there it is clear that the present system of Government is such that it does not allow him to display his kindliness of spirit. I shall ask now, Lord Irwin to point out a way in which Swaraj may be won.

Do Englishmen really care to look back into the past history of India? If they do they will find how much India has flattered England for getting independence, how much India has co-operated with Britain vainly hoping to get "Swaraj", but these things have proved fruitless. Despite the fact that we showed so much loyalty, we showed so much of faithfulness and co-operation. let Lord Irwin say, how for we got Self-Government.

Has Lord Irwin forgotten the help that India grave in the recent War? She has neither spared her men nor money to save England, but still what did we gain?

It is right what Mr.. Reynolds says that "moral cant and hypocrity have become a sort of political second nature" with most of the Englishmen.

India is now, no more to be deluded by such bland promises. —Yours, etc.,

"SINGH."

Chechat, April 4.

PARSIS AND NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I was one of the thousands that were at Chowpaty Sands, listening the heart-rending oratory of Sjt. Sunderlalji and Sjt. Abidally and others.

I ask my Parsee brothers some questions and trust some of them will answer them.

(1) Why do Parsees not muster strong around the National Flag?

(2) When will they be grateful to India, who gave them shelter first?

(3) Are they going to be quiet till Independence is won?

(4) Do they think that the Salt movement is a farce?

Remember, Sjt. Nariman has left off all to go to Jail to save Parsees. Are Parsees going to sit idle when their leaders are daily courting arrest to save India?—Yours, etc.,

ROOS.

IS NATURAL SALT INJURIOUS TO HEALTH?

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Regarding the Press-Note issued by the Director of Information to the Press (published in your issue of the 8th instant), to the egect that natural salt is injurious to health and not fit for human consumption, may I respectfully enquire of that Officer, whether he is not aware that the Government which employs him, distributes every year in June, gratis, natural salt at the rate of a maund per head among the people resident within a radius of 10 miles surrounding the Northern Frontier (line round Kathiawar and Cutch) and also among its own officers? Will he still persist in maintaining that natural salt is not fit for human consumption and thus impliedly acknowledge that the Government are responsible for distributing among the people a stuff unfitted for human consumption, knowing it to be so?—Yours, etc.,

G. R. DESAI.

Vile Parle, April 9.

AN ALFRED FRIPP MEMORIAL.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Only one form of memorial seems possible for Sir Alfred Fripp. His whole life can be summed up in the single lovely phrase, "All sick persons and young children." Therefore to perpetuate his memory best, let us do something to perpetuate that life's work. Though all the world was his parish, children came first. So it is proposed that all who knew him, or knew of him—and who did not?—shall be invited to subscribe, according to their means and inclination, to a Memorial Fund to be devoted to the development and extension of the Children's Department of Guy's Hospital, for the purpose of Endowing Cots, Building a New Ward, or in such other manner as the Governors of the Hospital and Sir Alfred's own relatives may decide. No tribute would have pleased him more. Indeed, during his last days anxiety about the Children's Department was his only care.

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IAN HAY BEITH (Signed).

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March 21st, 1930.

DESTRUCTION OF NATURAL SALT.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—May I crave the hospitality of your valuable columns for publishing the following:—

The Director of Information, Bombay, in the passion of defending the Government, has made an exhibition of his ignorance about the baneful effects of natural salt to human health. He says it is destroyed to prevent people eating it 'and becoming ill'. If the last three words were omitted, he was quite correct. If practical experience be any guide, I venture to say that the poor Director is groping in the dark. Poor Mr. Director let me tell you that my mother and her parents used to consume natural salt in their vegetable diet for years together; my mother knew no illness during her long life of 86 years, in spite of consuming the natural salt locally known as Khari. If the Director or Government care to verify the above information, I request them to make a dispassionate inquiry in the villages in the vicinity of the river Mahi, whence they will find innumerable cases similar to that of my mother and her parents. I do not envy the resources of the poor Director.—Yours, etc.,

AN AGRICULTURIST.

Baroda.

II.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I have read the statement from the Director of Information, Bombay, explaining why the Government is destroying salt formed in nature.

It states that salt contains dirt, magnesium sulphate and other chemicals, which make its use undesirable and injurious to health.

Naturally formed salt contains about 97 per cent. salt and 3 per cent. all chemicals including magnesium sulphate. The properties of other chemicals are stated to be, causing the salt hygroscopic only, specially on damp days. Magnesium sulphate is very little in proportion and its repeated dose is 2 grammes every time. It means, when a man eats about 100 grammes—about 3-1|2 oz. of salt, he can get about 2 grammes magnesium salt. This salt is also known as "epsom salt" and is well-known as a purgative. So, even if the man eats that much amount of salt, the only possible effect will be that he will have free motion of the bowels, which is not at all undesirable. Thirdly, the dirt is seen even by our naked eyes, on the bazar salt, which is prepared under 'proper' supervision of the Government. Who can be held responsible for this kind of carelessness in marketing such an impure and injurious salt according to the Government's view?

Then, it is difficult to understand, how the Government separates this magnesium sulphate in its salt works. Because, common salt is about 3 times soluble than magnesium sulphate. So, in evaporation, magnesium salt will settle down first, and dried salt will form a uniform layer on the previous layer. If salt is prepared by boiling, it may be possible to separate it before the completion of the evaporation. But, all the salt manufactured on the Bombay side, is prepared by natural evaporation. It therefore shows that, it is practically impossible to separate the layers by mechanical labour.

Therefore, it is essential on the part of the Director of Information to explain (1) in what ways the chemicals affect the health on some medical authoritative grounds, (2) how this magnesium salt is separated by the Government supervisors, (3) and also why the market salt is impure containing dirt, etc., even after special care and Government's full knowledge of its bad effects on the public health.

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NASIK RIOTS.

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About 52 Casualties.

SEARCH FOR MISSING WOMEN & CHILDREN.

NASIK, April 10.

Some eight Sanatanists were detained by the police yesterday in connection with the riots. They were released on bail to-day. There were 26 casualties among the untouchables and nearly the same number among the Sanatanists. Untouchables were parading throughout the city and by the sides of the temple in the morning, but the police force that was on the alert prevented them from gathering near the temple area. Till now no untoward event has taken place but for a stray attack on an untouchable near the river.

The situation is quiet.

Many untouchables were to-day seen searching for their missing women folk and children who were among yesterday's crowds.—A. P.

RAJAPUR AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

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The Opening ceremony of the Agricultural School, Rajapur, will be performed by Raje Bahadur H. H. Captain Khem Savant Bhonsle Sardesai of Savantwadi at the School premises on Sunday, April 13th at 4 p.m.

DACCA MEDICAL STUDENTS' SATYAGRAHA.

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SEVERAL RECEIVE INJURIES IN MELEE.

DACCA, April 10.

Several students of the National Medical Institute who are on strike started Satyagraha this morning at the gate of the premises. The result was that others could not enter the compound or sit for the examination which was fixed for to-day. Mounted sergeants were requisitioned and in the melee which ensued some of the Satyagrahis received severe injuries.—A. P.

MEETINGS PROHIBITED IN LILLOOAH WORKSHOPS.

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CALCUTTA, April 10.

The Agent of the East Indian Railway has issued a notice prohibiting any meeting inside the Lillooah Workshops during working hours. Any members of the staff taking part in such meetings will render themselves liable to dismissal. In the event of recrudescence of disorder, the shop will be closed.—A. P.

OPENING CEREMONY OF PRINCESS SNEHALATA WARD.

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INVESTITURE AND BUKSHEES TO OFFICERS.

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE, C.I., April 7.

The 27th March was a gala day at Maharani Female Hospital. There was a gathering of ladies on the occasion of the opening ceremony of Princess Snehalata Raji Maharaja's Children's Ward. Maharani Chandravatibai, the Senior Maharani, performed the opening ceremony. This new ward is the outcome of a handsome donation of Rs. 20,000 presented to the Maharani Hospital by Maharani Indirabai, the Junior Maharani in memory of her late daughter Princess Snehalata.

YOUNG MAHARAJA RETURNS.

Maharaja Yeshvantrao returned to his capital on the 13th ultimo after an extensive tour in the districts of Rampura, Bhanpura, Manasa, and Piplia. The Maharaja was accompanied by his tutor Mr. Wills, I.C.S., who is instructing him in the revenue administration of the State.

The investiture is fixed to take place on the 9th May and a committee consisting of General Minister, Home Minister, the Household Officer, with Major Deodivale as Secretary is arranging a detailed programme of the ceremonials which will take place on the auspicious occasion. Sir Tukojirao Maharaja at the time he took reins of government in his own hands in 1912 spent over Rs. 160,000 in giving bukshees to the Divan, councillors and A.D.C.'s. Right minded Indorian thinks that the Col. Heale, the A.G.G. and the tutor Mr. Wills, I.C.S., will guide the youthful Maharaja and prevent any wastage of monies in the shape of "bukshees" to State officers. Already during the re-ime of Sir Tukojirao these officials have been superabundantly rewarded! It is time the present young Maharaja is encouraged to practise economy.

Sir Tukojirao and Lady Sharmishta are spending their summer on the cool heights of Mussoree. I hear they gave a dainty banquet to Europeans residing at the hill station. The feast was followed by a dance.

Mr. Bhai Kotewal, member of several Samitis and an ardent Swadeshi worker was sentenced 7 months' rigorous imprisonment for committing perjury by the Parsi Magistrate of Mhow. Mr. Kotewal is applying for bail and is appearing to the Political Agent at Manpur.

SHIA-SUNNI DISPUTE.

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Settlement Reached.

MUTUAL GUARANTEES OF MAINTAINING PEACE.

PESHAWAR, April 10.

Protracted efforts of political authorities to bring about a settlement of the Shia-Sunni dispute have been fruitful. Settlement was arrived at a joint Jirga at Kohat whereby Sunnis agreed to restore lands in Tirah. Lands held by Afridis which itcluded Maijkhel, Dara Kalaya, Robat and Ainpost villages have accordingly been evacuated and handed over to Shias. All Shia prisoners held by the Orakzai Sunnis have been released. Both parties have given guarantees for maintaining peace in the future. A remarkable feature of the settlement is the consent given by Mullah Mahmud Akhunzada to the agreement.—A. P.

Rajapur Shikshan-Prasarak Mandal.

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We have just received a copy of the report issued by the Rajapur Shikshan Prasarak Mandal for five years ending March 1929. During the very short period of its existence, the school has made excellent progress on all sides and is, at present, being looked upon as one of the leading institutions in the district of Ratnagiri. The number of pupils on its rolls at present is very nearly 300, representing almost all the principal communities. The school has, in addition to other classes, attached to it, a carpentry class and we understand that the authorities propose now to open an agricultural school—which it is hoped would be most popular, especially in Konkan where the entire population depends on agriculture. Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 16,952-15 during the year 1928 29, the school received only Rs. 4,390 from the Government by way of grant which amounts to even less than one-third. It is natural that with the growing activities of the institution its needs also are growing proportionately, and it is hoped the generous public will keep pace with the growing activities of the Institution.

The Youths' Awakening At Pardi.

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(From A Correspondent.)

PARDI, April 9.

Repression has intensified and awakened the patriotic spirit which was wavering till now. The news of Mr. K. F. Nariman and other leaders being made government guests, spread as lightening, resulting in a monster meeting never witnessed before in the history of Pardi.

The spirit among the Parsi youths was no less than among the Hindus and Muslims. Mr. Hoshang Pardiwalla, the son of late Doctor Pardiwalla, well-known throughout the town for great good done by him throughout his life, was unanimously elected to the chair, being proposed by Mr. Nariman P. Pardiwala.

Mr. Patel, Mr. Jalbhoy, Mr. Marekshaw, Mr. Bairamshaw, Mr. Bamanshaw, Mr Framroz Eduljee Pardiwalla made speeches fitting to the occasion and a resolution congratulating Mr. Nariman, the Lion of Bombay and all other leaders and volunteers arrested for the Salt Satyagraha was unanimously passed.

The meeting showed great enthusiasm and more than one batch composed of Hindus, Muslims and Parsis will begin their work earlier than expected, one of the batches being promised to be led by a Parsi Youth.

Mr. Jalbhai E. Pardiwalla rendered a great service in arranging the meeting by accompanying the youths who passed through the townd singing national songs. Many youths will use khaddar and fine is recovered.

ALL-PARTIES' CONFERENCE.

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COMMITTEE'S MEETING FIXED FOR 18TH ADJOURNED.

ALLAHABAD, April 10.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, in a statement to the press, states that the adjourned sitting of the Committee appointed at a preliminary informal meeting of the All-Parties' Conference at Delhi, fixed to meet at Bombay on April 18, has been adjourned owing to various reasons to a date which will be announced after the general sense of all concerned has been ascertained.—A. P.

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WHY THE SALT TAX MUST GO.

(Continued From Pape 8.)

cles of everyday use amongst the masses.

CHEAP SALT HELP TO INDUSTRY.

If the salt duty be abolished cheap salt could be sent coastwise even to Bengal and Burma which consumes the whole of the imported salt to-day being one-third of the total consumption of India while the other provinces supply their own needs without a grain of imported salt. The Bengal Industry was destroyed in the days of the East India Company by favouring a policy of monopoly which made it possible for British Shipping Companies and British salt manufacturers to dump Bengal with cheaper salt. If the salt duty be abolished. coastwise salt from Madras can easily be sent to Bengal while at present the natural salt of the sea-coasts is destroyed on the excuse of its being unfit for consumption but which really is found fit by chemical analysers and which could be further purified at little cost. The price of Government manufactured salt which is about one-third of Indian consumption to-day is very much raised to the consumers and the licensed contractors also get the benefit of the increased price as Government factories are run not on economic lines but on extravagances connected with a Government system of manufacture. A bulky article like salt is also liable to smuggling by the importers under the customs administration carried on by a similar set of officials. Even in 1853 it was stated by the Secretary to the Government of India that if the Government were to withdraw, if there were no duty imposed and the whole were left perfectly free, the Indian manufacture in Bengal would forthwith completely and entirely undersell the imported salt and there would not be a grain of salt imported into Bengal.

FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

Gandhiji's success against such a tax is a foregone conclusion and Government must realise the injustices done to the poor people when Gandhiji appeals to their sense of justice by his method of Civil Disobedience in connection with a law which should no longer disgrace the Statute Book of any civilised administration. Those who are still unconvinced of the iniquity of the salt tax, may read the small monograph of 228 pages above referred to, which deals with the whole question in a scientific manner from the historic, economic, as well as fiscal point of view. It cannot be said that the very responsible officials including the Viceroy have not the studied materials before them now. Statesmanship ought to abolish such an oppressive tax which produces the greatest discontent among the exceedingly poor, while it brings only a very trifling amount of revenue. It is true that the public finances of India are not governed by an economic policy beneficial to the country but are guided by extraneous moral, economic and political considerations. The whole financial system will have to be recast and taxation remodelled but this could only be done by a Swaraj Government truly representative of all classes of the people of India.

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Mr. N. R. Gundil, LL.B., to officiate as Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Thana.

Mr. D. V. Yennemadi, LL.B., to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, Surat.

Mr. D. V. Vyas, I.C.S., to do duty as Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad.

Mr. S. K. Patkar, LL.B., to officiate as Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Thana.

Mr. K. A. Sapre, LL.B., to officiate as Assistant Judge, Sholapur.

Mr. K. M. Kumthekar, LL.B., to officiate as Assistant Judge, Satara.

Mr. P. L. Thacker, Presidency Magistrate, is granted leave.

Mr. Shaikh Abdul Biram to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Poona.

Mr. G. H. Guggali, I.C.S., to be Assistant Sessions Judge, Dharwar.

Mr. A. Kirke Smith, V.D., Solicitor to Government and Public Prosecutor, Bombay, is granted leave.

Mr. G. Louis Walker to act as Solicitor to Government and Public Prosecutor.

Mr. C. S. Patel to act as Deputy Director of Agriculture, Gujarat.

Mr. G. P. Pathak to act as Cotton Superintendent, Surat.

DR. KURTAKOTI ON NASIK SATYAGRAHA.

Sympathy With Untouchable Move.

(From A Correspondent.)

NASIK, April 9.

At the request of Dr. Ambedkar, the leader of the Satyagrahis, H. H. Shankaracharya Dr. Kurtakoti paid a visit to-day to the untouchable Satyagrahis at the door of the Kalaram Tempie, where they had gathered in hundreds to-day. On being requested by Dr. Ambedkar to address a few words to the Satyagrahis, His Holiness said:—

This is the first time that I come to see you here and my heart is moved at your sincerity and enthusiasm and also at your determination to get your grievance redressed by peaceful means. If I did not come to you so long it was not because I have no sympathy for you but because I knew my coming would be of no avail. I congratulate you all—the Satyagrahis, sanatanists and the police—for the peaceful conduct, under the trying circumstances, and I strongly hope you will mantain the same peace at any costs with full faith in God, which will surely stand you in good stead and I am sure if your devotion towards Rama is real they will be no cause for disappointment. It is to be greatly regretted that no way has been till now found for the settlement of this question. It is a difficult problem, no doubt, but that does not mean it admits of no solution. A way can be found out, and if both the parties desire to effect a compromise, my services are at the disposal of both. I pray to God that a settlement honorable to both the Sanatanists and Satyagrahis may be soon arrived at to the joy of all.

A WORD TO THE LEADERS.

By the way, I should like to make a suggestion to the leaders of your community, especially to Dr. Ambedkar. Though there are many sanatanists, who in their heart of hearts sympathise with you and wish to help you in the uplift of your community, they cannot openly do so unless and until you settle your creed and religious faith. There are Sanatanists who believe in "Shruti" (vedas) and "Smritis" (which presupposes "Varna" (casts). There are other Samajists, who believe in Vedas ("Shruti") only and there are other Hindus, who believe in none. So a declaration by your community re: the creed and the code of religious rules by which you wish to be regulated is necessary. This will clarify the whole problem of your community and will be helpful in solving such an intricate question as the present one. I once more pray to God for the early settlement of this matter."

The Satyagrahi ladies garlanded H. H. and requested him to remove their untouchability.

"KARACHI WEEKLY SHARE MARKET REPORT.

Karachi, April 8.

(From Messrs. Gulab & Co.)

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

This section has ruled remarkably steady. 3-1/2 per cent having touched Rs. 69/13 has eased to Rs. 68/8 on profit taking. The other issues are quiet but steady.

The India Sterling Securities have on the other hand shown considerable weakness closing being the lowest on the week. We give latest quotations received as under:—3 per cent £56, 3-1/2 per cent £65, 4-1/2 per cent 1950-55 £88, 4-1/2 per cent 1958-68 £87, 5-1/2 per cent 1932 £101-3/4, and 6 per cent 1932-33 £102-3/4.

The 6 per cent 1932-33 the New Sterling Loan has been an exception having advanced to Rs. 102-3/4 with more buyers than sellers.

Locally there has been a large turnover though business has been confined to 3-1/2 per cent and 5 per cent 1945-55 issues mainly.

A considerable investment enquiry has sprung up for 6 per cent Karachi Port Trust Debentures but the paper is in short supply.

RAILWAY SHARES.

Business has small owing to the absence of sellers. Larkhanas were done at Rs. 86/- and more can be absorbed at this price. Sind Lights are asked for but none offer. Upper Sinds registered a deal at Rs. 75/- with more shares offering. The Sara Sirajganj and the Central Provinces at Rs. 87/-.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

This section has seen considerable investment enquiry but the amount of the business has been small owing to scanty offerings. Karachi Electrics were done at Rs 141/4 with buyers over. Hyderabad were unchanged Ajmers have accounted for thee largest turnover at Rs. 10/- to Rs. 10/4 and at the close the scrip was ased at Rs. 9/12.

The Tata Hydro section on passing of the Cotton Tariff Bill has been very firm. The Tata Hydros have fluctuated between Rs. 1,210/- to Rs. 1,135/-, Andhras between Rs. 675/- to Rs. 655// and the Tata Powers at Rs 570/- to Rs. 545/-, the latter two being in short supply. Locally a fair amount of investment has been done in Andhras and the Tata Powers with sellers scarce.

FLOUR SHARES.

This section has ruled quiet with minimum business passing. A small odd lot of Sind Flours was taken at Rs. 475/- the Century Flours still offer with India Flours quiet and the Karachi Flours difficult to find.

Name of the Company.	Present Value.
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Sind Lighterage	130 0 0
Larkhana Jacobabad	86 0 0
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Karachi Electrics	142 0 0
Hyderabad Electrics	138 0 0
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India Flour Mill	100 0 0
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Liverpool, April 10.

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Oomra Good	5.20	pl. 05
Oomra Fully Good	5.50	pl 05
Oomra Fine	5.80	pl. 05
Broach Fully Good	6.20	pl 05
Broach Fine	6.45	pl. 05
Broach Superfine	6.70	pl 05

LONDON METALS.

London, April 10.

Copper, Braziers	£92-1/2
£Yellow Metal	H67
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands	£16-1/2
Corrugated Sheets, 24 Gauge	£11-7/8
Tin, English Ingots	£167-1/2
Antimony, Foreign Refined. Value Apl/May	£26-10-0

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London April 10

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MACDONALD HAS HIS OWN BODYGUARD.

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Scotland Yard Provides Shadow.

With the exception of King George, the Prince of Wales on occasion and Prime Minister MacDonald, no highly-placed individual in Great Britain to-day has a "Yard" shadow. A detective accompanies the King's party whenever the sovereign travels, and one invariably is attached to the Prince's party when he goes for a long journey abroad, but when the heir to the throne moves about London or in the United Kingdom he is only infrequently shadowed.

Shortly after the Labour Government assumed office the question of detective escorts for Ministers in office and ex-Ministers came under discussion. It has now been decided to provide a "Yard" shadow for the Prime Minister only. If Lloyd George approved no other action of the present administration, he would be certain to give his blessings to this one, for he has had a bodyguard, not on his own solicitation, ever since the time he occupied the Premiership. He had more than one shadow during the conflict between the Crown and Sinn Fein forces and when the Free State treaty was in the making.

The decision to provide a sleuth protector for Premier MacDonald, even when he walks the short distance to the House of Commons from Downing street, is due largely to the desire to avoid molestation by cranks or some others with petitions.

Some of the "Yard" shadows have found their job irksome, especially when their charges have been in residence in the country. Lloyd George and Stanley Baldwin frequently took long hikes at a brisk pace. Matters became even more complicated when Lloyd George ventured forth on a golf course.

The Welshman was as apt to give his shadow as much concern as Theodore Roosevelt did his. One occasion Lloyd George, then Prime Minister, decided to spend his Christmas at 10 Downing street. It happened to be a Sunday, too, and a very foggy one. Unknown to his bodyguard the Premier slipped out the back way, disappeared in the fog, and was soon speaking in a Baptist chapel two miles away. He even returned to his official residence without the knowledge of the sleuth. While the distinguished culprit thoroughly enjoyed the escapade, the detective and his superiors did not.

Superintendent James MacBrien, the bodyguard of British sovereigns since the early days of King Edward's reign, will shortly retire after forty years' service in the Metropolitan Police Force. He accompanied King Edward and Queen Alexandra on all their foreign tours, as he did afterward when King George and Queen Mary left the country and as well when they traveled in the United Kingdom. The King always greets him as "Mac." During the war he was one of the "Yard's" principal spy hunters.

SPREADING FALSE RUMOUR.

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Congress Volunteer Jailed.

LUCKNOW, April 10.

Banwarilal, a Congress volunteer, who was arrested here last week was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment to-day by Mr. Bashir Siddique, City Magistrate, Lucknow. He was charged under section 505 I. P. C. The prosecution alleged that Banwarilal had spread false rumours to the effect that 700 policemen had resigned in response to Mahatma Gandhi's appeal and that a regiment of Pathans had refused to obey orders when to act against Gandhiji. The trial took place inside the District Jail.—A. P.

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HEALTHY PEOPLE NEED NOT DIET.

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Dieting for healthy people is of no importance, declared Dr. W. H. Hill, medical health officer of Vancouver and professor of the University of British Columbia, lecturing before the University Extension Association at Victoria. While declining to hazard a guess at the reason behind eating, Dr. Hill explained the result of eating and the condition brought about by lack of food.

While the average person considered eating the mere action of mastication and swallowing. Dr. Hill pointed out the fact that it was an action going on continuously in the body. Every movement, voluntary or involuntary, caused the expenditure of energy and resulted in the eating up of stored faterials in the body, he said. Meals were simply methods of refueling the system, the speaker continued. He compared the functions of a body to that of an automobile. Locomotion is both required fuel. However, where the automobile could cease all motion and then start again, the involuntary motions of breathing and of maintaining the pumping action of the heart required constant expenditure of stored fuel.

Contradicting the old-fashioned belief that the different parts of the body were worn out and replactd every seven years, the speaker noted this gradual cycle took place every two years. One and one-half ounces of tissue were destroyed a day. Hence he showed the necessity sifficient protein to replace the used materials.

The absorption of sugars, starches and proteins by eating was the only method by which the body was capable of imbibing the sun's energy. It was possible for green-leafed plants to take it virtually direct from its source, but aimals were required to ingest the plant to secure this energy. Similarly the man was forced to ingest the animal or plant to secure the benefits of this energy.

To illustrate the importance of the sun's energy, the speaker stated that if the sun were absolutely removed from the earth, the world would become encased in ice in twenty-four hours.

He emphasized the importance of human milk for infants, and dealt at length with the advantages of a mixed diet.

As regards the relative value of whole wheat and white flour bread. he said "it does not make a particle of difference in ordinary life whether you eat white or whole-wheat bread, for those properties which have been excluded from white flour by means of refining are obtained from innumerable other sources in our mixed diets."

FLIRTS SELDOM WED.

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Flirt and stay single—go to school and get married!

This and other advice to the love-worn was given when results of a questionaire sent to 500 married couples were made public here.

The question asked married ones was: "Where did you first meet your husband or wife?"

Two admitted their first meeting resulted from a flirtation. Approximately 100 couples met while pursuing educational courses. Next on the list given as the most likely place to find a mate was "the home of mutual friends." Then in order came business, recreations and the church. Only one-half percent married after meeting in a dance hall, the survey disclosed.

Rabbi Dubin, a member of the American Eigenics Society, declared that many young persons are unable to marry because of economic reasons.

Margherita (Assam).—The fireman of the engine of a down goods train was killed last evening and thirteen trucks were derailed as a result of the train running into a herd of buffaloes near Powai station on Dibru Sadiya Railway. The driver was slightly injured.—A. P.

AHMEDNAGAR'S RESPONSE.

(From A Correspondent.)

AHMEDNAGAR, April 9.

There is all awakening through the district. Prevailing enthusiasm reigns everywhere. Five recruiting centres have been already opened; at Ahmednagar, Sangamner, Belapur, Rahuri, and Kopargaon. More than 300 volunteers have been already enrolled. These are so impatiently awaiting orders to go to the front. There is rousing enthusiasm in Ahmednagar for the whole fortnight last. The students of the local National School as well as those of the aided schools are carrying the public with them in their enthusiasm. Every morning there is a huge procession aad the evening meetings are overwhelmingly crowded. The send off given out by 7th instant, to the first batch was splendid and there was great nush on the Satyagraha Mandal Office for enrolment. Workers are moving all throughout the district.

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Satyagraha In Dantrai.

ANKLESHWAR, April 10.

Mr. Chhotalal Gelabhai Gandhi started to make Civil Disobedience at Dantrai (Hansol) on 8th instant. He with his seven volunteers in the presence of a huge mass, took salt. Police authority tried to snatch away salt by force. One volunteer was caught by his throat and the other was injured by nails. However, Mr. Gandhi and the two did not give salt. They were then arrested. Next day the the case was tried at Hansot. Mr. Gandhi was sentenced one year's simple imprisonment and the other two were fined Rs. 25 each. They, on refusing the payment of fine, were told that Government would recover it. It is to be seen how the fle is recovered.

A big crowd was on station to see off Mr. Chhotalal. Next day a complete hartal was observed by the public and students. A public meeting was held to congratulate, Mr. Gandhi and an appeal was made for volunteers. Many enlisted their names.

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TRADE AND FINANCE.

Money Rates Tight With Numerous Borrowers

STEADY TONE IN BULLION.

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, April 11.

MONEY.

Money rates continue tight with numerous borrowers of call funds at 5-1|2 per cent. Large amounts still continue to be invested in Treasury bills and renewals this week exceed maturities by Rs. 1,07,25,000. The trade demand as per the latest Bank's statement shows a very large increase of about Rs. 340 lacs. On the liabilities' side "Loan against securities" figure at Rs. 1,66,67,000, while advances in London show an increase of about £1-1|4 million sterling, tha latter being included in this statement. It is the first time since 1923 that "Loans against securities" have appeared and it is probably in connection with the payment for an Indian Native State Railway debentures due. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 5-1|4 per cent., two months 5 per cent. and six months 4-1|2 per cent.

STATEMENT OF IMPERIAL BANK.

The Statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 4th April 1930 shows a decrease of Rs. 486.91 lacs in the cash balance now standing at Rs. 14,31,52,000 as compared with Rs. 11.11 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 16.03, a decrease of 4.97 per cent. under last week. Loans and Cash credits have risen by Rs. 301.86 lacs and Rs. 25.27 lacs, while Inland bills discounted are down by Rs. 30.42 lacs Government deposits show a large decrease of Rs. 353.01 lacs to Rs. 16.58 crores probably due to the recent contraction of currency and other deposits receded by Rs. 34.46 lacs to Rs. 69.66 crores. The Bank rate stands at 6 per cent.

GILT-EDGED MARKET.

Although prices of gilt-edged stocks show no material change, business is greatly affected by political conditions and the market remains dull. 3-1|2 per cent Paper fell by 12 annas to Rs. 68-2. 5 per cent. Loan 1945-55 was virtually unchanged at Rs. 100-12, 1933 at Rs. 100-2, 1939-44 at Rs. 96-7 and 1935 at Rs. 96. 6 per cent. Bonds due 1930, 1931 and 1932 kept steady at Rs. 100-8, Rs. 101-6, and Rs. 102-6 respectively. 6-1|2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan shows little change at Rs. 105-1. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan continued steady at Rs. 77-2 and 1934-37 at Rs. 89-11. 4-1|2 per cent 1955-60 Loan was unimproved at 86-14 and 1934 bonds at Rs. 95-4.

TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of nine months and three months Treasury bills were opened on Tuesday, the 8th April. Total amounts offered were Rs. 1,00,25,00 and Rs. 23,75,000 respectively. Tenders for 9 months bills at Rs. 97-6-6 and above aggregating Rs. 95,25,000 were accepted in full. Tenders for 3 months bills at Rs. 98-9 and above aggregating Rs. 23,75,000 were accepted in full. All lower tenders were rejected. The average rate of accepted tenders for 9 and 3 months bills were Rs. 4-12-3 and Rs. 5-7-10 per annum respectively.

Intermediate three months treasury bills sold from 2nd to 7th April were Rs. 1,33,25,000. Intermediate 3 months bills will be issued from Wednesday, the 9th to 14th April, 1930 at Rs. 98-10-3 per cent.

Tenders for nine months and three months bills to the amount of Rs. 2 crores in the aggregate will be received on Tuesday, the 15th April. Successful tenderers should make payment of the amount of accepted tenders on Thursday, the 17th April 1930. Other conditions are as usual.

The Paper Currency Return of the 31st March 1930 shows a decrease of Rs. 334.04 lacs in note circulation now amounting to Rs. 177.23 crores. Silver coins have risen by Rs. 139.84 lacs to Rs. 108.10 crores, while silver bullion shows a decrease of 0.59 lacs to Rs. 2.85 crores. Securities in India have declined by Rs. 488.59 lacs to Rs. 33.84 crores due to the recent contraction of currency. Securities in England now amount to Rs. 15.24 lacs. The metallic reserve ratio to circulation is 80.81 as against 78.54 a week ago.

Combined statement.

EXCHANGE.

The sterling exchange market has been distinctly steadier with good sellers of ready T.T. at 1s. 5-13|16d. and buyers at 1s. 5-7|32d., though 1s. 5-27|32d. was generally available. Both the export and import trade are still slack and the present strength is accounted for mainly by the monetary situation. The following are the forward rates:—April 1|5-13|16, May 1|5-25|32, June to September 1|5-3|4d., October-November 1|5-25|32, December|February 1|5-13|16d. and March 1|5-29|32.

The dollar sterling quotation fell during the week from Dol. 4.86-15|16 to Dol. 4.86-3|8 but closed at 4.86-19|32. French francs appreciated from 124.30 to 124.20. The Belga and the Italian lira remained uncharged at 34.85 and 92.80 respectively.

A press communique of the 8th instant shows that on Wednesday last tenders to the amount of £6,035,000 at 1s. 5-27,32d. were received and allotted approximately 8 per cent. £750,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday, the 16th April on the same conditions as previously announced

Another communique of the 8th instant states that the total remittances during the year ending 31st March 1930 amounted to £27,039,670, of which £15,215,000 were sterling purchased in India and £11,824,670 transferred from the Paper Currency Reserve to the Home Treasury. From 1st to 5th April 1930 £250,000 were remitted through purchases in India.

GOLD.

There was a rise in the price of gold by 9 pies to Rs. 21-9-0 per to.a owing to somewhat improved up-country demand which now averages about 8000 tolas. Stocks however, are fair-sized at 2 lacs tolas and with large shipments 'en route,' no material advance in rates is likely. Sovereign rates declined to Rs. 13-8-6 both for ready and for delivery 10th May. In London the quotation for gold after dropping to 84s. 10-5|8d. closed at 84s. 11-1|4d. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 21-9-0 and Rs. 21-8-3 for ready and 14th April settlement and Rs. 21-10-0 and Rs 21-9-3 for 13th May settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £50,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £150,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 14,75,258 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £45,000.

The Southern Rhodesian gold output for the month of January last amounted to 46,121 ounces, as compared with 46,829 ounces for December 1929 and 46,231 ounces for January 1929.

The Transvaal gold output for the month of February last amounted to 813,188 fine ounces as compared with 832,801 fine ounces for January 1930 and 815,284 fine ounces for February, 1929.

SILVER.

The silver market maintained a steady tone during the period although trading conditions were comparatively dull. The strength during the latter part was merely a reflection of conditions in other markets. The daily offtake is no better than about 100 bars, and stocks are low at some 1400 bars. However, large supplies are expected for the April settlement. In Shanghai the rate for T.T. on London improved from 1s. 11-1|8d. to 1s. 11-5|16d. In London the highest and lowest rates were 19-11|16d. and 19-3|8 for ready and 19-5|8d. and 19-1|4d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 54-4 and 53-8 for ready, Rs. 44-15 and Rs. 44-2 for 18th April settlement and Rs. 44-13 and Rs. 44-1 for 17th May settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £149,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £445,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 527 bars and Rs. 270,973 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £55,000.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.

London, April 10.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C. & F. Calcutta.	
Apl/May, per cwt	9/10-1/2
July/Sept. per cwt	10/4-1/2
Oct/Dec. per cwt	10/6
C. & F. Bombay.	
Apl/May per cwt	9/11-1/2
C. & F. Karachi.	
Apl/May, per cwt	9/11-1/2

LONDON RUBBER.

London, April 14

Smoked Sheet Standard, Ribbed, lb Spot	7-9/16d. Sellers

BANK OF FRANCE NOTE CIRCULATION.

Paris, April 10.

The Return of the Bank of France for the week ending April 9th gives the total note circulation at 71,576,000,000 francs, an increase of 750,000,000 francs as compared with the previous week.

BOYCOTT BRITISH DRUGS AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES.

Appeal To Indian Importer's.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S HELP INVOKED.

Dr. D. D. Sathaye, F.R.F.P.S, Secretary, Indian Medical Association has addressed the following appeal to the Importers of Medical Drugs and Appliances:—

Sir,—I beg to appeal to all dealers in foreign drugs and other surgical and other appliances publicly to help the cause of the country by suspending their orders from the British manufacturers of these requisites. At the last sixth All-India Medical Conference held at Lahore the Conference unanimously passed a resolution urging upon all medical practitioners to encourage the use of drugs, sera, vaccines, surgical dressings surgical instruments and other appliances, etc., of Indian manufacture.

The Indian Nation as a whole is resolving to adopt a general Boycott of British goods. It is the duty of every patriotic Indian to answer the call of the mother country. Foreign cloth dealers of their own accordance seriously responding to the call of the nation by not importing foreign cloth in the country. Will not the Indian Merchants who deal in these fedical goods and help the exploitation of the poor country stop the future exploitation? The medical profession of India is determined to stop this harmful action of their brotheren by using Indegeneus drugs and medical appliances.

The Indian Medical Association intends calling a conference of the manufacturers of the Indian drugs and medical appliances and launching a campaign in favour of Indian scientific products. Let the importers of foreign goods make a common cause with the Indian manufacturers of medical and surgical requisites.

Let us all resolve to will swaragya even in the time of Medical Relief to Indians.

This is a National Week. India expects her every true son including merchants who import British durgs, etc., to help her in willing swaragya.

BOYCOTT OF BRITISH DRUGS.

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Congress President's Help Invoked.

ALLAHABAD, April 11.

The Secretary of the India Medical Association, Calcutta, informs Pandit Jawaherlal Nehru, the Congress President, that the Association has been endeavouring to organise the boycott of British drugs and medical requisites and wants to prevent the dealers sending Lucky Day Indent on the 14th April. The Secretary thinks that if the Congress President issues a statement it would help in the national struggle.

Pandit Jawaherlal Nehru has accordingly issued this afternoon the following statement:—

"I have to welcome the decision of the British Medical Council to refuse to recognise Indian Medical Degrees. I hope this will make our medical practioners and hospitals stand on their own legs and not to look up to England or to what is miscalled the Indian Medical Service. We all know how Indian Medical students have been treated in Great Britain. The sooner Indians stop going to Great Britain for their studies and instead go to Continental countries of Europe the better it will be. They will get both better education and better treatment."

MR. MASTER'S CHALLENGE TO KAIRA.

Kakerkhed Patel Resigns.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Kaira Collectorate, as you are already aware has lost both, the head and heart and has resorted to heavy repression in the district by not only passing illegal sentences on the revered leaders like Shree Darbarsahib, Sjt. Gokaldasbhai and Sjt. Foolchand Shah and others, but also handcuffing them whilst taking them to Sabarmati Jail.

An act thus has evoked a bitter criticism throughout the district, amongst even the staunchest supporters of the Government and has shaken the faith of those moderates and considerate leaders of the district, was did not actually participate in N. C. O. movement in 1921—in the British justice.

As a token of my disgust against the present method and machinery of Mr. Master's administration of Kaira, in passing heavy sentences on the pillars of peace of this district and leading them to jails like felons and murderers, with hand-cuffs on, thus insulting and throwing a challenge to the manhood of the Kaira district people. I have tendered my resignation of my Matadarship of Nadiad, Kaderkhed Patti.

It is a sin on the part of the village Officials at present to continue and co-operate with a Government, which has lost its head and persecutes its people in considerately.—Yours, etc.,

AMBALAL MOTILAL PATEL,
"Kakerkhad"
Nadiad, April 10.

BIG MANIPULATION IN LINSEED.

Large Option Long Interest.

PROSPECTS OF MAY SETTLEMENT.

Bombay, April 11.

Local Linseed market continues strong on heavy speculative purchases by Option-dealers. It is reported there is about 3 lakhs tons option business this time in Linseed market and most of the option-dealers are loaded with heavy purchases of May option There is no change in the supply position as last Argentine Government crop estimate was 14 lacs tons but as everybody knows how inaccurate these reports have proved in the past. Private reports suggest 15 lacs tons, of which nearly 40 per per cent has been shipped out of the total estimated surplus from Argentine and now estimated surplus is about 815,000 tons. No doubt. Indian stocks this year are not as large as last year but the crop is about 4 lac tons, out of which exportable surplus is estimated to be about 289,000 tons. High prices this season for Linseed has attracted much land in America and elsewhere and though indications for a prelimary increase of 27-1/2 per cent in America, private reports suggest 40 per cent acreage increase. Similary Continental producing Countries are reported to be increasing their land Though there are reports of 40,000 tons sales of Indian seeds abroad but a large portion of crop is yet to be marketed. On the same supply in the major producing countries, May option in Buenos Ayres was 13.65 on 13th March 1930, and local May delivery was about Rs. 10-8-0 per cwt. To-day Buenos Ayres May option is 20,35 while local May delivery is quoted at Rs. 12-4-0 per cwt. Local operators are counting on the expectation of smaller stocks every month for tenders but it is believed, sufficient quantity would then be available here. There is no scarcity of Linseed as the overproduction of grains offsetting demand for Cakes and large production of other Oil-seeds and Sweet Oils is counteracting the demand for Linseed Oil. On an Argentine crop of about 14,73,000 tons in 1923/24, and Indian crop 4,62,000 tons the average price for Buenos Ayres May option ruled between 18.54/ 19.95 cents during that year Though the present price may be sustained for some time, once demand is satisfied and higher prices of Linseed oil react on consumption, lower prices are likely to eventuate.

RUSSIAN LADY WINS.

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Suit Against Parsi Husband.

The charming Russian lady Mrs Nina Dalal won in appeal before the Full Bench of the High Court in her suit against her Parsi husband Merwanji Pherozeshah Dalal a wealthy Parsi of Bombay, claiming restitution of conjugal rights.

Justice Sir N. W. Kemp had dismissed the suit on the ground that the High Court had no jurisdiction over a case where one party is a Christian and the other a non Christian. This decision was reversed by the Full Bench who directed the case to be tried in due course.

COTTON BROKERS AND KHADDAR.

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A meeting of the Bombay Cotton Brokers Association Ltd. will take place on Monday at 12 noon to consider a resolution making it compulsory for its members to wear Khaddar or at least Swadeshi clothing during trading hours.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY.

Customs Scrape Through.

The features of yesterday's match between the Customs and the G. I. P. (Combined) were the totally unsatisfactory supervision of the game, the disallowance of a certain goal by Issitt, and the warning off of Macnamara, the stalwart Railway back.

The infringement by Feroze Khan who kicked the ball on the run, thereby giving Pinto the chance of scoring, was obvious to everybody on the packed stands but the referee, and there was a howl of protest when the Customs were allowed the goal.

Issitt, the G. I. P. inner left, scored a goal, but was penalised for sticks to the general disappointment of the public, as the goal seemed quite a certain one.

Again, Macnamara was warned off the field by the referee at the Gymkhana end, for seemingly dangerous play, but he did not merit such drastic action when he hit Feroze Khan as this particular incident appeared to be accidental.

The Customs started the attack and the Railway ball was taken right into the Railway striking area. Midfield play ensued for a few minutes till the Customs were awarded a short corner which however proved abortive. After fifteen minutes' play, Macnamara was warned for dangerous hitting and the game during that time was not as interesting as it might have been as both teams indulged in hard hitting.

The G. I. P. defence were relieved a little when Sullivan ran down the wing to centre cleverly but the ball was ably warded off by Brewin. Toward the end of the first half the G. I. P. made several raids on the Customs' goal, but the defence proved too stout hearted, and "lemon time" arrived with honours going to the Preventive men.

On resumption Clive Milne broke away and came within an ace of scoring, but the Railway custodian cleared at the expense of a penalty. A short corner brought no result.

Issitt then missed a glorious opportunity when he had only the goalie to beat, but hit wide of the mark in the attempt. A little later Cowton looked applause when he brought off a brilliant save after Wilmer and Issitt got within striking area.

At this juncture of the game Macnamara was warned off the field and the G. I. P made vigorous attempts to score with only ten men. The Railway men now had the better of the game and were decidedly unlucky as they missed some very good opportunities. Four minutes before the end, a pass off Feroze Khan gave Pinto the opportunity of scoring the winning goal with a well-placed shot, which put the issue beyond doubt.

The teams were:—

Customs:—Cowton goal; Abreo and Potts backs; Dique, Brewin and Khersingh halves; Jagat Singh, C. Milne, Feroze Khan, Pinto and Conlan forwards.

G. I. P. (Combined):—Woods goal; Smith and Macnamara backs; Mills, Norris and Milne halves; Sullivan, Loveday, Wilmer, Issitt and Lovegrove forwards.

Referees:—Messrs. Nagporewala and Thornback.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

4-15 p.m.—B. E. S. Old Boys vs. B. B. and C. I. Railway (Santa Cruz).

5-30 p.m.—Lusitanians "A" vs. Bangalore Indians.

MEERUT "CONSPIRACY" CASE.

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Adjournment Application Rejected.

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BRINGING BACK SCOTLAND YARD WITNESSES URGED.

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MEERUT, April 10.

To-day's hearing of the alleged onspiracy case, Mirajkar moved an djournment as no arrange- ad been made to fill the place of r. U. H. Ansari, Junior Defence ounsel, who was arrested last vening at Sa'empur where salt was being manufactured. The ourt rejected the application.

Mr. D. P. Sinha moved the ourt for bringing back Scotland Yard witnesses. Crown Counsel opposed the application. The court

WOMAN KILLED ON RAILS

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Kalabai Bani (15), a Hindu woman was crossing Grant Road station on Thursday morning when she was run over by an Electric train. Death was instantaneous. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

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B. P. C. C. RENEWS ACTIVITIES WITH REDOUBLED VIGOUR.

VOLUNTEERS SELL CONTRABAND SALT.

The arrest of the three Muslim leaders of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has in no way damped the enthusiasm of their co-workers. A large number of volunteers were seen working with bricks and mortar on Friday morning the salt pans which had been destroyed by the police the previous evening. Mr. Mr. J B Patel worked as a Maistry while other volunteers helped to pass on bricks and other materials.

The ladies of Bombay are not a whit behind in the movement. About fifty ladies took part in bringing sea-water in large copper pots. Among the foremost who took part in selling salt and bringing sea-water are also:—Shrimatis Jamnaben Purshotam, Ratnaben Mehta, Nirbalaben Motiwala, Chandrikaben Dalpatram, Champavatiben Chothani, Ramiben Bhat, Dahiben Jekisondas, Mangalbai Mehta, Maltibai Soonderji, Sardabai Mamar, Chandraben Shah, Nirbalaben Barjiwala, Muniben Talakchan, and Perinben Captain.

400 VOLUNTEERS SELL CONTRABAND SALT.

Four hundred volunteers were sent out by the War Council of the B. P. C. C. on Friday morning to sell contraband salt.

The volunteers were divided into ten batches and each batch visited various localities with packets and envelopes containing small quantities of illicit salt weighing less than five tolas.

Mr. K. P. Khadilkar, Editor of the "Nava Kal," the popular Marathi nationalist Daily, led one of the batches and sold contraband salt in the Girgaum locality.

There were two ladies' batches led by Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale.

The small envelopes containing salt fetched fancy prices, people at some places paying five-rupee and ten-rupee notes.

'SELLERS LITERALLY MOBBED."

"We were literally mobbed and the demand for our salt is very great," declared an enthusiastic volunteers reporting his adventures to the headquarters at the Congress House.

The volunteers sold about 400 packets in Bombay and suburbs like Parel, Dadar and Matunga.

The proceeds of the sales upto 10 a.m. was about Rs. 200.

The arrest of the Muslim trio, Messrs. Abid Ali, Meher Ali and Sadik has given an impetus to the Satyagraha movement and a large number Muslims are enrolling themselves as volunteers at the Congress House.

PREPARING FRESH SALT PANS.

A batch of volunteers are preparing fresh salt pans on the terrace of the Congress House in place of those destroyed by the police on the previous day.

A hundred volunteers marched early morning to the Chowpatty Sea-Face to fetch salt water. These were led by Messrs. S. K. Pupala and Kanji Karamsi Master (both Corporators).

A large number of Gujaratis with their families collected at the sea-shores. The women carried tin and brass pots with them, which they filled with salt water and marched home amidst cheers.

Contraband salt is being manufactured in the Congress House despite arrests of several leaders.

AG. SECRETARY, B. P. C. C.

Mr. Ganpatishankar N. Desai, is acting as the Secretary of the B. P. C. C in the place of Mr. Abid Ali, arrested.

"The War Flag will be kept flying even if all our leaders are removed. Every leader will be replaced and the struggle will be kept on", declared a prominent member of the B. P. C. C.

VICTIMISING G. I. P. STRIKERS.

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FORCIBLE EVICTIONS

Purandhare's Letter To Div. Transport Superintendents

The following letter has been forwarded to all the Divisional Transport Superintendents of the G. I. P. Rly. by Mr. V. B. Purandare, Hon. General Secretary, G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union:—

"We are informed that you have given individual notices to those, who were on strike and whose names were not registered in the waiting list prior to the vacating of quarters. We have to point out to you that the strike was suspended from 14th March, 1930 and the Union had communicated of the same to the Agent. As such, all those, who were on strike had offered themselves to join duty on the very day. Yourself in the capacity of the Divisional Transport Superintendent, refused to register their names on the flimsy excuse of not vacating their quarters. As the strikers were prepared to resume their duty on the 14th March as they were on strike and not absent under Section 136 I.R. Act they cannot be discharged according to the Communique of the Railway Board. The strike is quite legal and its legality is admitted even by the Railway Board and the Government of India. Your presumption that the strikers occuping railway quarters, did not offer themselves for service of for registration is wrong and utterly false. It is plain that you did not follow the directions of the Railway Board and did not register names. Thus you cannot under any law ask the employees to vacate their quarters.

Secondly an order of discharge or dismissal can only be passed under rules that are in force from 1st of January 1930. These rules are applicable to this Railway. If any employee is to be discharged, he can be discharged under these rules only and, not in any other manner. He must be given a charge sheet and hearing before any discharge order can be passed. This order again is appealable. One month's time is given to prefer an appeal and no permanent appointment can be made within this period. Such are the rules. Every action of yours is thus against all rules. It seems you have no sanctity for any rule, be it of the Railway Administration of the Railway Board. You are intent upon victimising strikers by such illegal actions even. We, therefore, give you notice on behalf of all the strikers that if you and your officers proceed to vacate quarters and get the quarters vacated forcibly and thus strand the occupants with their families in the open, you will be held responsible for damages to the strikers. The damage will be for molestation and other troubles given to the occupants of quarters.

Please note that the strikers, who had offered themselves for service or registration on 14th March had a right to have their names registered at least. That was a right in law and your refusal to register their names is an infringement of that valuable right. This illegal action of yours has involved the strikers in a situation which entails great loss to them.

Please pay due consideration to all the above facts and reverse the order immediately."

SATYAGRAHIS DETAIN TRAIN.

Dissuade New Workmen From Working.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDANCE ON FRIDAY.

On Friday, both the Parel and Matunga workshops were opened and 2,700 workmen went to the Parel and about 1,000 in Matunga workshops. The strikers made an attempt to dissuade the new workmen to go in the workshops, but without success.

On Thursday evening, some of the Satyagrahis detained a railway train at Sion, but the police immediately dispersed them. Three strikers were arrested in this connection. The Strike Committee is considering the situation in view of the large number of men going to work.

CHAWLA & ENGINEER HONOURED.

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Reception By Empire Club.

SIR LESLIE WILSON RECEIVES GUESTS.

LONDON, April 10.

A large company including a number of well-known persons in aviation was present at the reception given by the British Empire Club in honour of Chawla an Engineer.

Sir Leslie Wilson received the guests who included Earl Russell, Sir Atul Chandra Chatterjee, representatives of the Dominions, Sir Sefton Brancker, Lord Headley, Sir Umar Hayat Khan, The Master of Sempill and Sir Albion Banerji.—Reuter.

Mail Runner Attacked At Howrah

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CALCUTTA, April 10.

Four men attacked a mail runner on the Buckland Bridge, Howrah, last night and robbed him of several mail bags containing postal insured and registered letters and parcels. The runner was proceeding from R.M.S. office to the G.P.O. when four men appeared in a taxi cab from behind attacked him and drove away with bags. The cab, however, collided with a bus. The four occupants managed to escape. The driver was, however, arrested and was made over to the police. The mail bags were found intact in the cab.—A. P.

"LABOUR" LEADER "IGNORED"

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Shivarao's Wire To Graham Pole

MADRAS, April 10.

Mr. Shivarao, President of the Madras Labour Union, has sent the following cable to Major Graham Pole and the British Trade Union Congress, London:—"Madras Government ignores applications made under Trades Disputes Act for appointment of Courts of Enquiry. Strike at Ambasamudram Mill has been in progress since February 3. Trouble is brewing at Madras in Choolai Mill. Please urge intervention of India Office."—A. P.

PEOPLE SHOULD DO WITHOUT LEADERS SAYS GANDHIJI.

Bombay Youth Leaguer Arrested In Surat.

N. C. KELKAR DECIDES AT LAST TO LEAD SATYAGRAHA IN MAHARASHTRA

JALALPUR, April 10.

Healthy rivalry is going on among districts of Gujarat, writes Mahatma Gandhi in a letter to a friend, after the arrest of Darbar Gopidas and other leaders of Kaira District. People should be impressed to do without leaders. The only work to be done is to collect salt, refine it and give it to those who are ready to run the risk of imprisonment. This work can be done by all. People should be exhorted not to give up salt even if their ranks are broken.

Whether all can do this or not, daily experience will show but faith can move mountains. People may weaken if they like, but they should not abuse or injure officers and should go to jail cheerfully if they are sent to jail. Our object is not to allow salt, as far as possible, to go into the possession of Government. Salt collected by us should, therefore, be distributed in every house in the villages. If people are ready to take it. This work is not to be done surreptitiously. Government may force entry into hundreds of houses if it dares in order to search for contraband salt. Those arrested and sent to jail should fully observe discipline and decorum in jails.—A. P.

FALSE ALARM.

(From our Special Representative)

CAMP DANDI, April 10.

Last night a report was brought to Jalalpur by some volunteers coming from Surat that preparations for the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi were complete and there was every likelihood of his being arrested at any moment. The simultaneous arrival of the District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police with a fresh contingent of armed police and of a special saloon in the Navsari station lent considerable credence to the report. The rumour spread like wild fire and a few minutes crowds of anxious people in the vicinity began to run helter skelter to the Navsari station. The news ran to Gandhiji's Camp in a few minutes and there also it caused considerable excitement. Without a wink of sleep people were anxiously waiting outside the Navsari station. The atmosphere seemed to be impregnated with lightning. I wired you at about 10 in the night to expect important news. To relieve your anxiety I wired again in the early hours of the morning stating all the facts enumerated above. This message of mine has been held objectionable.

MR. N. C. KELKAR.

To Lead Salt Satyagraha In Maharashtra.

POONA, April 11.

Mr. N. C Kelkar has decided to join and lead the civil disobedience movement against the Salt Act in the Maharashtra. A Committee consisting of Messrs. Bhopatkar, Gokhale, Pa'sule and Shirikar with Mr. Divekar as Secretary has been appointed to carry on propaganda under the supervision of Mr. Kelkar and in cooperation with the Satyagraha Committee of Maharashtra.—A.P.

SJT. SHANKER RAO DEO'S WIRE TO MR. N. C. KELKAR.

VILE PARLE CAMP, April 11.

On hearing that Sjt N C. Kelkar has decided to join the Salt Satyagraha and lead the movement in Maharashtra Sjt. Shankarrao Deo has wired to Sjt. N C. Kelkar assuring him full support on behalf of the Maharashtra Civil Disobedience Committee.

BOMBAY YOUTH LEAGUER ARRESTED.

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Parsi Sadhu Jailed For 1 Year

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SURAT, April 11.

Authentic information has reached here from Pinjarat village in Olpad Taluka that Mr. Behram Mehta (a Parsi) of the Bombay Youth League who has been taking an active part in civil disobedience movement in Surat District was arrested yesterday at Pinjrat on a charge of inciting a crowd of about 150 villagers to break the law by picking natural salt from "Khanjan" or dry creek near that village. He will be tried by Mr. Pathan, Magistrate of Olpad.

Darbari Sadhu and Manibhai, prominent workers of prohibition campaign in Jalalpur Taluka were arrested yesterday at Karadi and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each on a charge of inciting people to commit breach of the Salt Act. Darbari Sadhu is a Parsi and has led vigorous campaign by picketing liquor shops.—A. P.

Sjt. Manilal Kothari's Sentence.

WADHWAN, CAMP, Ap. 11.

The sentence passed on Sjt. Manilal Kothari is six months' simple imprisonment and Rs. 500 fine or in default six weeks more. Reports in the Press give the sentence as six weeks only which is incorrect.—Free Press.

PREPARING C. P. FOR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

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Mr. N. Deshmukh's Tours.

NAGPUR, April 11.

Mr. Nilkantharao Deshmukh, Member of the "Council of War" Central Provinces is touring in Arvi Tahsil recruiting volunteers for civil disobedience. Arvi proper has offered 45 volunteers and Dahegaon, Karanga and Pimpalgaon villages 25 volunteers each.—A. P.

500 VOLUNTEERS SELL CONTRABAND SALT IN BOMBAY.

(Through Bombay Satyagraha Committee.)

BOMBAY, April 11.

The conviction of the Secretary and the Commander of the Volunteers of Congress, has sent a wave of enthusiasm through the Bombay City. Yesterday's behaviour of the Police towards the Lady Volunteers at the Congress House and to-day's wholesale and indiscriminate attack on the public before the Girgaum Police Court has caused indignation even in the most "Moderate" quarters. The brutal assault of the police before the Girgaum Police Court was so much felt by the public that leading cotton merchans, cloth merchants, colour and kerosine merchants, seeds and grains merchants and many other Associations, closed the market in the afternoon as a protest.

As the assault was general and indiscriminate it is impossible to gather correct figures about casualties. The police were in such an aggressive mood that they even followed the volunteers carrying injured persons in the Hospital and tried to assault them there. They even assaulted the Hospital servants on duty. Innocent passers-by were as brutally assaulted as the Congress Volunteers who were trying to keep the crowd under control. It is estimated that at least 100 persons were assaulted and twenty-five seriously injured. Number of persons have sent in their statements to the Congress House, all describing the police assault as brutal and absolutely uncalled for.

500 VOLUNTEERS DEFY SALT LAW.

To-day 500 volunteers went in 50 batches of ten each selling contraband salt throughout the city. The whole salt was bought away by the eager crowds of citizens within a couple of minutes. In the evening at a public meeting at the Esplanade Maidan four small packets of contraband salt prepared by Srimati Perinben Captain and other volunteers of the Rashtriya Stree Sabha and containing hardly a tola of salt each, were auctioned for Rs. 654. In the morning Rs. 1087-12-7 worth of contraband salt was sold away by the volunteers. Donations from merchants were pouring in the Congress House and Messrs. B. A. Bios and M. D. Vora and Co., have promised free medicines to the injured.

The enthusiasm of the volunteers is so great that the Satyagraha Committee had to alter its programme and instead of 1000 volunteers as decided upon before, is now sending all the volunteers tomorrow to sell the contraband salt in the city.

On 13th April four processions of Satyagrahi Volunteers will start from Esplanade Maidan, Congress House, Damodar Thakersy Hall and end at Chaupatty. In the evening all business in the city will be closed at 3 p.m. to enable citizens to go to Chaupatty and take salt water in their pots to the mammoth meeting at Chaupatty to be held at 6-30 p.m. where about a lakh of persons will break the Salt Law. After which every house in Bombay is expected to begin to manufacture its own salt. Hundreds of men and women have started preparing salt in Bombay and it is expected that in a few days there will be no market for salt, the price of which has already fallen from 2-1/2 annas per Palli to five pice per palli.

MATUNGA S. INDIANS FOR TRICHY.

A batch of South Indian volunteers who left Bombay on Thursday under the leadership of Sjt. K. A. Subramaniam to offer Satyagraha at Trichinopoly.

We or our authorised Agents will be pleased to give any such further information as desired.

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